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## Totalitarians In Conciliatory Mood

# IL DUCE OFFERS TO MEDIATE IN DANZIG



Map shows Greater Germany, with its recent acquisitions, and its neighbours, who await the next move.

## Breakdown Sequel

# HITLER FLIRTS WITH RUSSIANS

LONDON, May 8.

POLITICAL CIRCLES are discussing reports that negotiations between Germany and Soviet Russia are impending.

They believe that emphasis is given to these rumours by the sudden friendliness disclosed to Russia in German newspapers, which are giving considerable space to Moscow.

## IMPORTANT MOVE IN PALESTINE

### Partition Plan Abandoned

CAIRO, May 8.

A BRITISH White Paper on the Palestine question is to be issued on Wednesday, the Egyptian Government having already been informed of its contents.

According to well-informed circles, the British Government will reveal that it has definitely abandoned the partition plan, and that extensive agreement has been achieved between the British, French, and Turkish governments.

The white paper will contain the following proposals:

Palestine, Syria, and Trans-Jordan will be united into a single State under an Arab king. England, France, and Turkey will guarantee the new State, and in addition, England and France will conclude protective agreements after the pattern of the Anglo-Fraq pact.

The republic of Satay, the former Sanjak of Alexandretta will be ceded to Turkey, who will also receive part of the Syrian district of Aleppo.

Arab circles intimate that the project has already been the subject of negotiations between the French and British, as well as between the British and Turkish governments, and that the approval of Paris and Ankara is a foregone conclusion.—Trans-Ocean.

The Air Raid Precautions Officer announces that a course of Air Raid Warship lectures in Chinese will be held at Queen's College, on Fridays at 7 p.m. and Tuesdays at 7 p.m. commencing next Friday. The lectures will be given by Mr. Cheng Kim-wah.

The "News Chronicle" suspects that British diplomacy is faltering and perceives the danger of the loss of Russian support.

The "Daily Herald" believes that Chamberlain has lost Russia by rejection of overtures for a military alliance.

### Russia And Turkey

ISTANBUL, May 8. It is announced that as a result of the Soviet Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs' visit to Turkey, Russia has agreed to maintain a permanent contact with Turkey on international problems of mutual interest to both countries.—United Press.

### Fears Expressed.

### In Commons

LONDON, May 8.—During the second reading of the Military Training Bill in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Wedgwood Benn declared that there was great concern throughout the country regarding the safety of the Empire, which was being endangered by the reluctance of the Government to come to an understanding with Russia.

Mr. W. S. Morrison, on behalf of the Minister for Defense, said that in forming the militia, the Government was resuscitating a force which had never yet failed to do its duty in times of danger to our liberties. He declared that undoubtedly the proposals of the bill had done more than anything else to remove any doubts we meant exactly what our guarantees said.

Mr. Morrison claimed that the proposals had the support of the whole country, and certainly had the support of the young men most vitally affected.

### Lloyd George's Fears

He declared there were no grounds for fears that the bill would affect the position of the trade unions.

Mr. Lloyd George said he was in duty bound to support the Government, but he expressed the opinion that the actual numbers of men summoned were grossly inadequate.

Arguing in favour of an agreement with Russia, Mr. Lloyd George declared that Germany and Italy had available twice the number of men.

France, Poland, and Britain could put into the field.

Without Russia, our guarantees to

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## POLAND DOUBTS HIS INTENTIONS

LONDON, May 8.  
THE WARSAW Correspondent of the London "Times" reports that Poland had rejected an offer by Signor Mussolini to act as mediator between Warsaw and Berlin regarding the Danzig question.

The Rome Correspondent of the same newspaper reports that Signor Mussolini has offered to mediate.

Despite the reported Polish refusal to accept Mussolini's offer, hopes are still held that the question will be settled by negotiation.

At the same time, however, Berlin evidence points to increased German activity in other fields, particularly in an intensification of propaganda against the Poles.

### DANZIG MAY MOVE

The Berlin Correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" believes that the next move will come from Danzig itself, where the Nazis will appeal to Hitler by an expression of their desire to be incorporated in the Greater Reich.

It is believed in some circles that the Danzig Nazis may go even further and announce their re-incorporation in the Reich.

By this move they would probably force Poland to send troops into the Free City in order to protect its rights.

Such action would at once be seized upon by Hitler to brand Poland as the aggressor.

### History Repeated?

In connection with the increased German propaganda against Poland, it is impossible not to recall that exactly similar allegations of brutality to Germans was made against the Czechs before German troops marched into Sudentenland, Bohemia and Moravia.

It is believed that the Danzig Nazis are fully armed, and also that the Germans have erected large numbers of machine-gun nests on the East Prussian side of the frontier.

### German Warning

BERLIN, May 8. Great Britain and Poland have been bluntly warned that Germany and Italy are prepared to act as military allies, if necessary, to settle the Polish dispute.

The warning is given in an apparently inspired editorial, "signed by the paper's diplomatic correspondent, Doctor Adolf Halfred.—United Press.

### Blame Britain, France

Paris, May 8. French papers believe that now a military alliance has been formed between Italy and Germany, the latter will set about the task of solving the Danzig problem.

Rome, May 8.—Sir Percy Lorraine, the new British Ambassador to Rome, to-day visited the Quirinal Palace and presented his credentials to the King-Emporer.—Trans-Ocean.

### PARIS

PARIS, May 8.—M. Georges Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister today received M. Poutich, the Yugoslav Minister, who was instructed by his Government to ask the French Government to project Yugoslav interests in China.—Trans-Ocean.

LONDON, May 8.—Major-General Alexander, commander of the first air division at Aldershot, accompanied by a number of high British air force officials, left on Saturday night for Paris, London newspapers belatedly reported, to-day.

Very strict secrecy is maintained

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## RADIO PLEA FOR PEACE



THE DUKE OF WINDSOR

# Duke Pleads For Peace

VERDUN, May 8.  
"BREAK my self-imposed silence only because of the manifest danger that we may be approaching a repetition of the grim events of a quarter of a century ago," declared the Duke of Windsor, broadcasting to America to-day.

(The broadcast was heard in Hongkong at excellent loud-speaker strength at 6 o'clock this morning, relayed by the San Francisco short-wave station.)

The Duke emphasised that he was speaking solely for himself, as a soldier of the last war, whose most earnest prayer was that such cruel and destructive madness would never again overtake mankind.

"Peace is a matter too vital to be treated as a political question," he declared.

### Anarchy And Chaos

"In modern warfare victory will lie with the powers of civil Anarchy and chaos will be inevitable results, with misery for all."

"This is as true of the German nation as of the British and French."

"There are moments when international understanding has to be deliberately sought and negotiated, and political tension is apt to weaken the spirit of mutual concession."

### Don't Destroy Civilization

"In our personal contacts we strive to live in harmony with our fellow men, otherwise civilisation could never have come into existence. Are we now going to destroy civilisation by failing to do individually?"

The Duke advanced discouragement for harmful propaganda which tends to poison people's minds.

"I personally deplore use of terms like encirclement and aggression, which arouse dangerous passions which should be the aim of all to subdue," he said.

"Statesmen who set themselves to restore international security and confidence must act as good citizens of the world, and not only as good Frenchmen, Italians, Germans, Americans, and Britons."

"The greatest success any government could achieve for its own national policy would be nothing compared with the triumph of contributing to save humanity from the terrible fate threatening to-day."

"That must be left to those with the power to guide nations towards a closer understanding."

"God grant that they may accomplish."

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## LATEST

### Martial Law In Canton

CANTON, May 9.—Martial law was proclaimed throughout the city at 6 o'clock this morning, but lifted three hours later. Lorry-loads of armed Japanese troops frequently passed Shinkow in the direction of the Canton-Hankow railway, for the purpose of clearing up unruly elements.

It is rumoured that Chinese forces are very active to the north of Canton along the Canton-Hankow line.—Reuter.

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### See Back Page For Further Late News

## PORTUGUESE RESIDENT DIES IN HOSPITAL

The death occurred early this morning of Mr. Francisco Maria Xavier, prominent and much respected member of the local Portuguese community.

Mr. Xavier was 60 years of age, and had been a member of the staff of Messrs. Johnson, Stikeman and Master for over half a century.

He leaves a wife and a family of one son and three daughters. The son, Mr. M. Xavier is on the staff of the A.P.C., while Miss A. M. Xavier is with Shawson Tones & Company.

The funeral will take place this afternoon, passing the monument to

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# FATHER AGED 81 SUES DAUGHTERS "Raided His Home"

*Says Counsel*

**COUNSEL DESCRIBED** in the King's Bench Division recently an "appalling squabble" which led to members of the family "forming a raiding party" to visit their father's home and take away their invalid mother.

The action concerned alleged trespass, and the plaintiff was 81-year-old Mr. John Kelly White, a solicitor of Anerley Road, Anerley.

He claimed damages against his daughters, Mrs. Ethel Mary Evans, a widow, of Rustington, Sussex, and Miss Sybil Frances Kelly White, and Mr. Matthew Peacock, of South Norwood, an ex-police officer, his son-in-law.

The defence was a denial of trespass and an alternative plea of "leave that Mrs. Darcy was the mistress of the father."

In 1937 events began to happen which gave rise to the action.

**"PREVENTED RESCUE"**

"On August 10 all three defendants took the law into their own hands. They had been forbidden the house, and while Mr. White was at the office Miss Sybil White arrived there. She went upstairs to see her mother and, you may think, took the opportunity of signalling to people outside, because what you may call a 'young raiding party' arrived."

"Mr. Peacock and Mrs. Evans walked into Mrs. White's room, and Mr. Peacock came out carrying Mrs. White in his arms downstairs and out of the house."

In February, 1938, there was another curious episode at Mr. White's house. A party then came to try to put Mrs. White back into the house.

It was then stated that Mrs. Evans had apologised for the trespass and Mr. Streiffeld announced that Mr. White would not ask the Court for any order against her, either in regard to damages or costs.

"She did so, but this apparently did not command itself to the children," Mr. Streiffeld continued. "They actually made an allegation!"

The hearing was adjourned.

## £50 Left To Girl For Riding Lessons

HAPPIEST girl in London recently was 15-year-old Cherry Sutherland, of Normand Mansions, West Kensington.

For a long time she has had two ambitions: one to learn skating, the other to ride a horse.

She has just taken up skating and later she learned that her godfather, Mr. John William Corrie, of Queen's Club Gardens, West Kensington, had made it possible in his will for her to realise the second ambition.

He died, aged 77, in February leaving £11,750, and in his will, published, stipulated that £50 be paid Cherry on January 30, 1942, with the request that "she shall as promised expend the money in

obtaining horse-riding lessons."

Cherry said: "This is a surprise. Uncle John, as I used to call Mr. Corrie, knew how keen I was on horses."

"I have never ridden a horse yet, but I am now looking forward to the day when I shall take my first lesson."



"You sang, Sir?"

"How did I get on this ship?"

"This isn't a ship, Sir. This is the Hotel Magnificent."

"H'm. I see. Can't you do anything to stop it rolling?"

"Rolling, Sir? Oh — yes, of course. I'll speak to the manager, Sir. We'll have it stopped at once."

"Don't go away. Do you happen to know precisely what I'm doing in the Hotel Magnificent? My memory isn't too good. Must have had a nasty fall!"

"You had several jars, Sir, if I may say so. You arrived with three other

gentlemen. I succeeded in undressing you, Sir — but you insisted on retaining your silk hat. I understood it was a very valuable one, Sir. Belonged to your great-grandfather."

"H'm. Yes. I see. Er — have you got anything — er — that is to say —"

"A nice, long, cool, Rose's Lime Juice, Sir. Of course. Taken before, it is a valuable neutralising agent. Taken after, an excellent corrective. It is not too much to say, Sir, that in Rose's we have a new therapeutic agent to combat a condition which, alas, is —"

"Deeds, fellow — not words! Begone! Spend hence — returning with your life-restoring draught of Rose's!"

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## Weds American



Young Oxford-trained Maharajah Yeshwant of Indore, ruler of 1,325,000 subjects of his Central Indian state, who recently married Marguerite Lawler Branwen. They met when she was a nurse for him in a Los Angeles hospital. Mrs. Branwen is a native of Fargo, N. D., and a divorcee.

## Augustus John Says: I Signed Wrong Picture

Mr. Augustus John admitted recently that he had put his signature on another artist's picture, mistaking the picture for his own. Thereby he solved the mystery which has puzzled the director of the Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge, since Mr. Robin Guthrie, the Mayfair artist, walked in recently and said, "That is my picture."

It had been lent to the museum by Mr. James Freshfield, a collector.

Mr. John said: "A year or two ago a party brought round to my Chelsea studio for my signature a drawing which looked to me like an early study of mine in paint and wash and was in addition such a beautiful thing that I was glad to add my signature."

"Later, on examining a photograph of the drawing, I began to have my doubts about its authenticity."

"I could not recognise the model, how, when and where I could have drawn her. But after thirty years one can never be sure. I pinned the photograph of the picture to my wall and I have shown it to people as an uncommonly fine example of my work of that period."

Mr. Freshfield met and unravelled that mystery. Another still remains.

On the back of the picture is a sheet of Mr. John's notepaper and on it, apparently in Mr. John's handwriting, is written: "I believe I recognise this drawing to be mine."

Mr. John has no recollection of ever having put that note there.

The picture has been withdrawn from exhibition.

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# LONDON MAGNATE'S DEAL COST BANK £1,650,000

## AMSTERDAM.

WHEN Siegfried Wreszynski, the Mayfair financier, arrived in Holland last October with Eva Busch, 25-year-old German show-girl, he had just caused shareholders of the Amsterdamsche Bank to lose £1,650,000.

This was revealed by the Public Prosecutor here recently when Wreszynski was accused of defrauding two people of £500 and £700 each.

"I have the honour," said the prosecutor, "to demand from the court the maximum sentence of four years' imprisonment."

## POSE AS CONSUL

Wreszynski was accused of defrauding Miss Tony Mausner, Jewish refugee from Vienna, living in Holland, and Mr. P. H. Hollander, a Dutchman.

Miss Mausner was said to have handed over to Wreszynski about £500 after he had assured her that he was able to provide her and her family with American visas.

Hollander, said the prosecutor, entrusted him with £700 on his promise that he would make a profit of £1,050 in Swedish transactions.

Wreszynski had posed as an Argentine consul, had shown to both a letter from the Amsterdamsche Bank in which £120,000 had been promised to him if he arranged certain transactions.

This letter, said the prosecution, referred to an offer made to Wreszynski and another man after they had "thawed" certain frozen credits for the bank.

## CIRL'S HOTEL BILL

As a first test of their capabilities, the bank asked them to "thaw" about £25,000 of credits. They returned about 85 per cent. of the credits in cash.

Later, said the prosecution, Wreszynski and the other man were entrusted with the "thawing" in the United States of a further £2,350,000 in credits.

The shareholders of the bank received only £700,000, the rest was lost.

When Wreszynski returned to Holland he was penniless. He could not even pay the hotel bill of Eva Busch, who had preceded him from the United States.

When Miss Busch was examined in court, the prosecutor asked her: "Why did you leave him in Hollywood?"

"Well," she answered, "he got into trouble with detectives about a ring which he had not paid for and had pawned. I thought I could not marry such a man."

"VAST FORTUNE"

At the end of the evidence the pro-



## Notables Meet

## EMPIRE NEWS

### NEW TOWNSHIP FOR CAPE NATIVES

CAPE TOWN. A start was made recently on the construction of a township on the Cape Flats, near Cape Town, to provide decent habitation for at least 30,000 of the Cape coloured community.

The scheme provides for at least 7,000 houses. The initial section will take the form of 400 three-roomed single-storey houses in blocks of four.

This "satellite township" for non-

Europeans, which will be equal in size to the European part of Bloemfontein, will be the largest Coloured settlement in South Africa. The scheme is being undertaken by the City Council of Cape Town.

In a recent statement in the House of Assembly, the Prime Minister, Gen. Verwoerd, said the Government looked forward to the time when most of the coloured people would be living happily and contentedly in their own villages, townships or suburbs.

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### STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued yesterday, says: The steady improvement shown throughout last week was maintained when the market opened this morning and Buyers are more inclined to meet Sellers' prices.

There was a fair turnover in Banks, Trams and Telephones, with Buyers still unsatisfied and Sellers holding for higher rates.

#### Buyers

Hongkong Bank \$1,305  
Canton Insurance \$225  
Douglas \$67  
H.K. & K. Wharves \$101  
H.K. Docts \$17  
Provident \$45  
H. & S. Hotel \$54  
H.K. Lands \$324  
Humphreys \$74  
H.K. Realties \$420  
H.K. Tramways \$16.40  
Star Ferries \$65  
China Lights (Old) \$84  
H.K. Electric \$55  
Telephone (Old) \$224  
Telephone (New) \$7  
Canton Ice \$1  
Dairy Farms \$20.80  
Wine (H.K.) \$45  
Entertainments \$64  
H.K. Govt 4% Loan 3 1/2 prem.  
H.K. Govt 3 1/2% Loan par  
Sellers

Hongkong Bank \$1,370  
Union Insurance \$442  
H. & S. Hotels \$5.05  
H.K. Tramways \$16.60  
China Lights (New) \$54  
Sales

Hongkong Bank \$1,365/70  
H.K. Tramways \$16 1/2  
Antemok Ps. 31 1/2  
Atoko Ps. 31  
Benguet Consolidated Ps. 11.70  
Coco Grove Ps. 35  
Consolidated Mines Ps. 0.03  
San Mauricio Ps. 1.02  
United Parcels Ps. 50  
Macao Electrics \$162  
Telephone (Old) \$224/3  
Cements \$12/4

### SCRAMBLE FOR NEW EUROPEAN ALLIES

(Continued from Page 1.) As to the purpose of the visit, All that is known is that the British officials were met at Le Bourget airport by French air officials, including General Blanchard, and Colonel de Turenne.—Trans-Ocean.

### TOKYO

TOKYO, May 9.—The Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, received the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Cradie, at the Foreign Office on Monday afternoon.

During the course of a forty-minute interview, various diplomatic affairs including the European situation, Japan's air raids on Chungking and the establishment of the Hua Hsing Commercial Bank in Shanghai were understood to have been discussed.—Domei.

### WARSAW

Warsaw, May 9. M. Scharone, Soviet Minister to Athens, has been appointed Ambassador to Poland, with the approval of President Moscicki. It was announced here to-day.

The last Soviet Ambassador to Warsaw, M. Davtian, disappeared in the autumn of 1937, and the post has been vacant ever since.—Trans-Ocean.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

#### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Margaret Jane Russell of 42 Kennedy Road, Hongkong, is applying to the Governor for naturalisation, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalisation should not be granted should send a written statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Hongkong.

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#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Fifty-Eighth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 18th May, 1939, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1938.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 4th May to the 18th May, 1939, both days inclusive.

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#### HITLER FLIRTS WITH RUSSIANS

(Continued from Page 1.) Poland, Rumania, and Greece are irredeemable," he declared. "Japan is out for domination in the East. During the great war we were reinforced by 1,000,000 men from India, and the French had 500,000 from Indo-China.

"How are we going to fill those gaps without Russia, and with Japan as an enemy?"—Reuter.

Counter-Proposals

Paris, May 8. Britain's counter-proposals to the Soviet are based on a plan of having Russia guarantee the security of all the nations with which lie between that country and the Reich, these to include Rumania. It was asserted in French political circles to-day.

England would then pledge herself to come to Russia's assistance in the event of her becoming involved in a war as a result of the guarantees.—Trans-Ocean.

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Interests were being watched over by a resident consular officer.

#### SHANCHAI

Sir John Wardlaw-Milne sought information of the Japanese demands regarding the Shanghai-Municipal Council, and suggested that no modification of the Council, or the land regulations be entertained without a joint conference of all the treaty Powers and China, while Mr. A. C. Moreing suggested that Britain should decline to consider any changes as long as the Japanese military authorities were occupying the Hongkong and Yangtze-ko districts, and Britons were deprived from the lawful enjoyment of their property in those districts.

#### THE SETTLEMENTS

Mr. Butler replying to both questions jointly, said that Viscount Halifax had not yet received the full text of the statement expressing the Japanese desire for changes in the International Settlement, including changes in the Council. He understood similar communications had been made to the United States Ambassador in Tokyo and the Shanghai Municipal Council.

In the meantime, he explained, the constitution of the Council was fixed by the land regulations. No changes in the land regulations are legally valid without the assent of the Chinese Government, nor would His Majesty's Government concur with such changes without full consideration with all other parties concerned.

Sir John Wardlaw-Milne asked whether, if the Japanese pressed for changes in the Council, which in effect would bring the Council largely under Japanese domination, Britain would assist the Council to resist such proposals.

Mr. Butler replied: "Yes. His Majesty's Government would concur with no changes without full consideration with other parties concerned.

#### TSINGTAO

Mr. Alan Graham asked whether Sir Archibald Clark Kerr had reported on his recent visit to Tsingtao regarding the difficulties which British residents were encountering in conducting business in the face of Japanese obstruction.

Mr. Butler said that no special report, nor any recommendation had been received, but the Government was being kept fully informed of the situation, and there was a resident Consul-General in the port.—Reuter.

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Only a limited number of tickets could be issued, an official of the Shipping Company told a Hongkong Telegraph reporter, the number depending on the decision of the Japanese Government.

Tickets were only issued for steerage passengers, and by 10 a.m., 120 had been issued. The entrance to the Company's offices was still blocked up to 10 a.m. when a notice was put outside the door informing intending passengers to book at the O. S. K. wharf to-morrow morning.

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### DUKE PLEADS FOR PEACE

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push the great task before it is too late."—Reuter.

#### Tour Of Battlefields

VERDUN, May 8.—The Duke's speech followed a tour of the Verdun battlefields, and was prepared with the co-operation of the Duchess of Windsor.

The Duke disclaimed any political purpose.

"I speak for no one but myself, without the previous knowledge of any Government," he said.

"I break this self-imposed silence now only because of the manifest danger that we may all be drawn nearer to a repetition of the grim events of a quarter of a century ago. The grave anxieties... compel me to raise my voice in expression of the universal longing that we be delivered from the fears which beset us, and that we may return to normal conditions," he declared.

He said the present problems are only "reproductions of the jealousies and suspicions of everyday life. In personal contacts we all still live in harmony with our fellow men. Are we now going to destroy civilisation by failing to do internationally what we have learned to do individually?"—United Press.

#### Duke Answers Criticism

Verdun, May 8. After he had been informed earlier to-day that there had been criticism of his decision to broadcast, the Duke of Windsor authorised the following statement:

"When the Duke accepted the invitation to broadcast from Verdun, he did so realising that some criticism was more than likely. Sincerey convinced, however, that a personal non-political message might be of some value just now, he feels that with the uncertainty of the present situation, there is no time to lose in giving one."

The Duke broadcast from a room of a hotel, and he is returning to Paris on May 9.—Reuter.

### AIR RAID ON ICHANG

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were wrecked.

Yenping, northwest of Foochow in Fukien, was raided for the first time by four Japanese warplanes yesterday. More than a dozen bombs were rained in the eastern and western parts of the town. The raiders also raked the city with machine-gun fire.—Central News.

Afterwards they winged their way to Wanfow, southwest of Shihliung, where they unloaded about 100 missiles. More than 40 civilian casualties resulted.

#### KWANTUNG RAID

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Work on the new liner will not begin until the end of 1940. However, this is only because the one dock in France large enough to place a liner of over 50,000 tons on the stocks, is occupied with the construction of the aircraft-carrier, Marshal Joffre.

England would then pledge herself to come to Russia's assistance in the event of her becoming involved in a war as a result of the guarantees.—Trans-Ocean.

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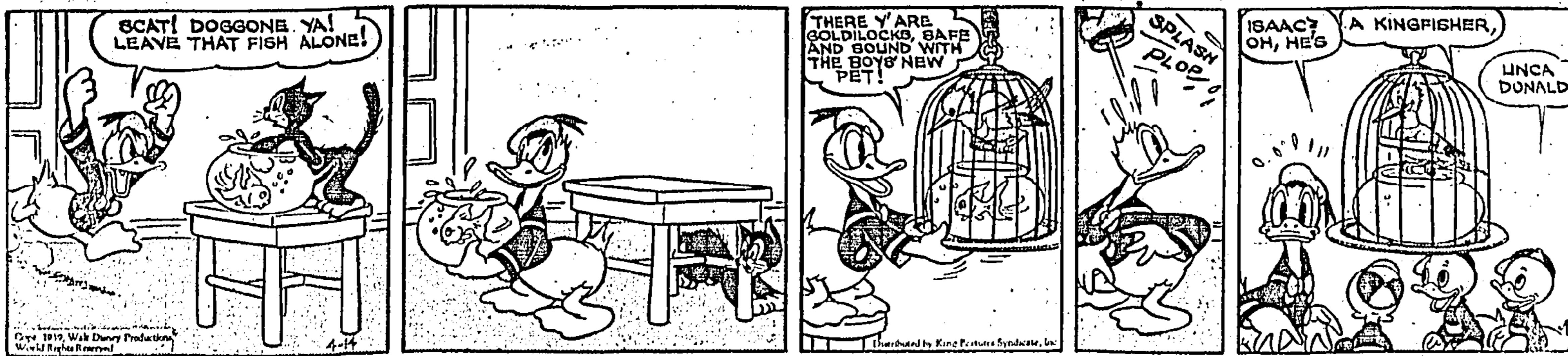
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## CLIPPER DELAYED

## Film Stars Not Coming To Hongkong

Contrary to general expectations, the recently married film stars, Annabel and Tyrone Power, who were reported to be travelling to the Orient on board the Honolulu Clipper, will not now arrive in Hongkong on that plane.

The Clipper has been delayed at Wake Island through bad weather and will arrive in the Colony on Thursday. An advance passenger list does not include the names of the film stars.

Genevieve Tobin, the film star who was recently in Hongkong, ridiculed the rumours of Annabel and Tyrone Power coming to Hongkong, because they were under contract.

**AIR MAIL DELAYED**  
Air mail from Home has been delayed. The Imperial Airways planes, scheduled to arrive in the Colony yesterday, will now arrive to-day. The main bout from England has been the cause of the break, bad weather having held it up.

## AIR SERVICES

## Arrivals and Departures Of Planes

## Outward

For London, Australia and British Countries: Imperial Airways 7 a.m. May 9; Imperial Airways 7 a.m. May 12.

For Chungking, Sian, etc.: Eurasia and C.N.A.C. service indefinite.

For U.S.A., via Manila and Guam: Pan American Honolulu Clipper 8.30 and May 11.

For France, via Hanoi: Air France 6.30 a.m. May 13.

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From France, via Hanoi: Air France 1 p.m. May 10.

## BATTLESHIPS AT BREST

London, May 8. The British battleships Royal Oak and Royal Sovereign are on a visit to Brest. The officers and men of the ships will be entertained today at a chateau near the port, while dinner will be given to-night aboard the Royal Sovereign to the French officers and men.—Reuter Bulletin.

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## CANADIAN PANORAMA

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There they will rest for a short time, surrounded by some of the most marvellous scenery in the New World. It is the oldest and second largest (2,585 square miles) of Canada's National Parks. There are hundreds of lofty peaks, many snow-clad and glacier hung, between them lovely valleys mantled by forest growths or studded with lovely lakes. Of these Lake Louise, reputed to be situated among one of the seven of the world's most perfect landscapes, is the most famous.

THE VISITORS will reach the Pacific at Vancouver, one of the most beautiful of the Empire's large cities, magnificently situated on a natural harbour that has few peers in the world, and possessing for background glorious forests of tremendous extent that climb the lower slopes of majestic mountains, from whence foam waterfalls of enchanting loveliness.

Such is the heritage of natural beauty enjoyed by Canada's thriving western outlet, indeed, its greatest port, "Queen of the Pacific Shore."

Its growth, like that of Winnipeg, has been extraordinary, for in the eighties it consisted of little more than a few log huts. Its population is 360,000 now and 16,000 ships under the flags of more than a dozen countries enter and leave annually. Vancouver has the largest percentage of British born inhabitants of any city in Canada.

Victoria, the capital of British Columbia, is famous as a residential and tourist centre, and also for its charms. It is known as the "City of Flowers." From there their Majesties are to visit the huge and magnificent Jasper National Park covering no fewer than 4,200 square miles, about six times the size of Surrey, and within which all kinds of wild animals, bear, deer, and mountain sheep and goats, roam unmolested and almost tame. Peak after peak lifts its majestic head to the clouds, and remnants of the last Ice Age still lie in thick fields upon the shoulders of the mountains. In the park is a glorious peak which has been named after the heroic Nurse Edith Cavell.

Defendant said he had to work every evening from 6 o'clock to 9 o'clock, and could not leave the shop. He denied having taken part in the robbery.

Wong Kit and Au Tong, fokis working with defendant, in evidence, said that on the night of the robbery, defendant was in the shop, and did not leave at any time.

After Mr. M. A. da Silva, for the defence, had made his submissions, his Worship discharged defendant, holding that there was no case to go before a jury.

“Baby” London now has a population of 75,000.

AFTER PASSING through Edmonton, capital of Alberta, and distributing point for an area of 75,000 square miles, their Majesties will visit Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, in the very heart of one of the finest wheat growing countries on the face of the globe, and then they will see the beautiful Muskoka Lakes District of Ontario, and so to one of the most remarkable towns in the Empire—London, in Middlesex County, on the River Thames! But it lies only 120 miles from Toronto. The local nomenclature is astonishing because of the extremely close way in which the inhabitants have reproduced that of the great city whose name it has borrowed.

A century ago Governor Simcoe of Ontario saw before him, a scene “like a well-kept English park.” So English was the scene, in fact, he would have liked the capital of the province to have been built there. But it was not to be, yet the city eventually founded was destined to bear a world-famous name. It has its St. Paul's Cathedral and Westminster and Hyde Park are there too. The market became known as Covent Garden, and streets were all named after famous thoroughfares in London, England.

## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

## 50 YEARS AGO

May 9, 1889. The Emperor of Brazil has decided to issue an edict prohibiting Brazilian girls from marrying men under the ripe old age of ten years.

## 25 YEARS AGO

May 9, 1914. "Reuter's" correspondent at San Diego, California, states that the battleship California, at Manzanil, sends a wireless message to the effect that four were killed and eight wounded by a bomb dropped in the streets from a rebel biplane. The besieging rebels are having the better of it so far.

## 10 YEARS AGO

May 9, 1929. Startling developments have occurred in connection with the Kwangtung operations, leading to the capture of all trains between Kowloon and Canton.

Not only are the Kwangtung troops moving on Canton from West River districts and also from the south, but news is to hand this morning of operations along the Canton-Kowloon Railway, while serious fighting is reported to be taking place.

The fighting in this area is altogether unexpected, and although details are not to hand it is believed that the hostiles are between pro-Kwangtung and pro-Nanking troops who are struggling for control of Kwangtung province.

## 5 YEARS AGO

May 9, 1934. It is officially announced that Her Majesty the Queen will perform the christening ceremony at the launching of the giant Cunarder, now known as No. 634.

It is interesting to note that this will be the first ship christened by Queen Mary since the Coronation.

It is understood that the vessel is to be called "Britannia." (It was the "Queen Mary."—Ed.)

## FOKI PLEADS ALIBI

## Discharged by Court On Robbery Charge

Charged with robbery at a house in Second Street, on April 16, Chan Pun-wu, 26 shop foki, was discharged by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistrate yesterday.

Chan was alleged to have broken into the flat with two other men, one of whom was armed with a revolver, and robbed Leung Mai-chung, 31, Wong Yun-shu, 60, and Leung Sui-sam, all women, of money and jewellery.

Defendant said he had to work every evening from 6 o'clock to 9 o'clock, and could not leave the shop. He denied having taken part in the robbery.

Wong Kit and Au Tong, fokis working with defendant, in evidence, said that on the night of the robbery, defendant was in the shop, and did not leave at any time.

After Mr. M. A. da Silva, for the defence, had made his submissions, his Worship discharged defendant, holding that there was no case to go before a jury.

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## NATURALLY

their Majesties will admire the roaring falls at Niagara, which lie partly in Canada, and partly in the United States, and they will conclude their journey by visiting the cities in the most English of all the provinces of Canada, those along the Atlantic seaboard. Saint John is the capital of the maritime province of New Brunswick, notable as the terminus of the transcontinental lines and for its very large ice-free harbour. Halifax, capital of Nova Scotia, is the headquarters of the British Naval Forces in North America and the leading Atlantic winter port.

Their last call will be St. John's, Newfoundland, home of an intensely loyal and sturdy fisher-folk. St. John's is the capital, and has a splendid harbour. Of late years the people of Newfoundland have experienced lean times, but the island is gradually regaining its prosperity.

This will be the first time in history a reigning Sovereign and his Queen have visited Newfoundland and evidence of Royal interest will help to bind even more closely the ties that link Britain and the Empire's oldest possession.

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12.00-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

## 12.30 Fred Stein at the Piano.

"The Pirates of Penzance"; "Leave Me Not To Pine"; "Elsie Griffin and Derek Oldham (Vocal); "I Have A Heart For Lovely Women"; "Waltz; I Am Playing Farewell to You"; "Fox-Trot.

## 12.43 Maurice Wilmek and His Orchestra.

"A Melody From The Sky"; "Fox-Trot (The Trail of the Lonesome Pine)"; "Alone Again"; "Fox-Trot; Did I Remember"; "Fox-Trot (film Suzy)"; "A Star Fell Out Of Heaven"; "Fox-Trot; On Treasure Island"; "Fox-Trot.

## 1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Songs by Paul Robeson (Bass).

"Song Of Freedom" (film same); "Sleepy River" (film "Song of Freedom") with Elisabeth Welch; "Blue Prelude" (Bishop); "Swing Along" (Cook)....with Orchestra.

## 1.15 Reuter and Ruby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.30 Gilbert and Sullivan Selections.

"The Pirates of Penzance"; "Leave Me Not To Pine"; "Elsie Griffin and Derek Oldham"; "Climbing Over Rocky Mountain"; "Nellie Breretton, Nellie Walker and Chorus of Girls"; "Stop, Ladies, Rray....N. Breretton, N. Walker, D. Oldham and Chorus of Girls"; "Oh Is There Not One Malden Breast"; "D. Oldham, E. Griffin and Chorus of Girls.

1.55 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

## 1.50 Dance Music.

"Fox-Trot—Magnolia In The Moon Light (from 'Follow, your Heart'); "Waltz—Follow Your Heart (from the film)....Ted Flo Rio and His Orchestra; "Tango—El Adios Del Boyero"; "Orquesta Tipica Roberto Firpo.

1.40 Relay of the Rotary Club Speech from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel, Speaker, Dr. L. J. Dowd. Subject: "Women's Part in the Health Game."

## 2.15 Close Down.

2.00 Dance Music by Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

"Fox-Trot—Rhythm In My Nursery Rhyme"; "Tango Fox-Trot—Marilou";

## London Makes Further Preparations

London, May 8. To augment the water supplies for fire-fighting in an emergency, London is to have two new 24-inch mains. They are to make available unfiltered water from the Thames and the Grand Union Canal. One main with a pumping station at Regent's Park, drawing 10,000 gallons of water per minute from the Grand Union Canal, is to serve for the protection of the West End. The other, with its pumping stations on the Canal and the Thames and drawing 20,000 gallons per minute, is to serve the city.—British Wireless.

## BLACK-OUT TESTS

London, May 8. An area of about 60 square miles, including the whole of the Aldershot Command, was blacked out last night for the final phase of exercise in passive air defence and air raid precautions. Lieutenant General Sir John Dill directed the exercise, with the co-operation of Hampshire, Surrey and Berkshire County Councils and other local authorities, and the Royal Air Force Station at Odham.

Co-operation was tested several times during the exercise both by day and by night with satisfactory results. The whole of the machinery for dealing with casualties and damage caused by high-explosive and incendiary bombs by gas was put into motion.—British Wireless.

## BORDER INCIDENT

Outer Mongolians Raid Manchukuo Patrols

Harbin, May 8. Approximately 50 Outer Mongolian regular troops armed with three light machine-guns ("illegally" fired upon the Manchukuo patrols comprising 10 guards and six policemen while patrolling the Manchukuo border line seven miles west of Feihs Lake on Thursday morning.

The Manchukuo patrols responded to the attack and repulsed the Outer Mongolian forces after five hours of heavy fighting. Three casualties are believed to have been suffered by the Outer Mongols, while the Manchukuo side sustained no losses.—Denier.

## 11.00 Close Down.

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 BD-5462 Goodnight Little Skipper—F.T.....Ronnie Munro Orchestra  
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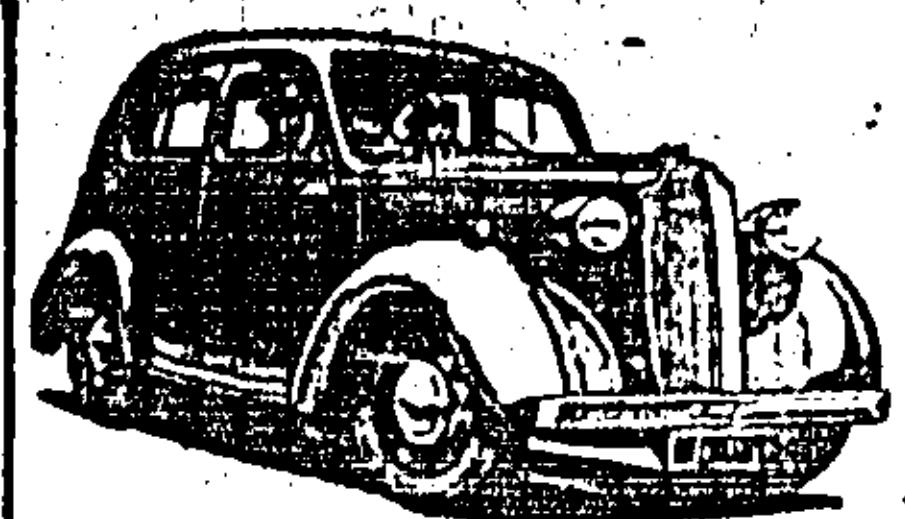
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LAMBERT—GORDON.—The engagement is announced between Lieutenant Douglas Lambert, Royal Navy, of H.M.S. "Regent," only son of the late Douglas Lambert and Mrs. J. C. Crickshank of Northern Devon, and Ivy Serita Julia, only daughter of Major A. J. M. Gordon (late 1st. Bn. Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers) and Mrs. Gordon of 527 The Peak, Hongkong. (Shanghai and Tientsin papers, please copy).

## DEATH

XAVIER.—At his residence, 2 Granville Road, top floor, Francisco Maria Xavier (Chiquito) at the age of 68 years, Corleto will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day. (Shanghai and Macao papers, please copy).

The  
Hongkong Telegraph  
Wyndham St., Hongkong  
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May 9, 1939

## AXIS ADVANCES

BOTH FOR Britain and France these are times of anxiety-times of change. The Italo-German military pact means that the Totalitarian front has been consolidated to the extent that a war in which Germany is involved means that Italy will, too, be involved. It means, if the hints given by Japanese spokesmen yesterday are correct, that Japan also will be involved.

Germany, assured of Italian aid, may be prepared to gamble in Danzig. The one thing that will deter her is a common anti-aggression front. That front has not yet been completed—it will not be completed until Soviet Russia is included.

Make no mistake about the outcome of a European war. Germany has not got a hope. She is powerful in man-power and in aerial power, but not powerful enough. She is weak on the sea and in internal resources. She is almost bankrupt. These are the things that really count.

France and Britain together are the most powerful combination in the world to-day. Of the seven major Powers, you can rank Great Britain, Soviet Russia and France as the first three, in that order. Soviet Russia is of major importance as an ally. No possible combination in the world is going to commit suicide by attacking Britain, France and Russia.

The Red Army is said to number 1,600,000 men, with 10,000,000 reserves.

Figures have been published, showing the colossal size of her Air Force and her mechanised armies. The excuse for declining a military alliance with Soviet Russia are now past.

Paramount among these excuses were the political implications such an alliance would have on other nations. Such a pact would have determined the final attitude of the anti-Comintern States—Italy, Japan and Spain—in a general war. But those States have apparently already decided what they will do. We know to-day that Italy is definitely Germany's ally in any military adventure the latter may start. What optimist believes that Spain would be allowed to remain neutral? How far will a British alliance with Russia affect Japan's attitude?

There is an influential body of opinion in Britain which felt that if a conflict should come, Mussolini

CANADIAN  
PANORAMA

What the King and Queen will see on their visit this week

66 THE 20th century

belongs to Canada," declared the great Dominion statesman, Sir William Laurier, the first French-Canadian to become Premier.

Events have gone far to realise his hopes, for the country has experienced an amazing development in wealth and its population has doubled.

King George and Queen Elizabeth will see before them a gigantic Dominion, the greatest of the British Empire's possessions, which has before it a future far more dazzling than its past, for so far it has not realised a twentieth of its possibilities.

Vast riches in timber and minerals await exploitation, and the prairies are capable of maintaining many times their present population.

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CANADA, in fact, is an empire in itself, with an area practically equal to that of Europe. It forms, indeed, one-third of the land surface of the Empire: the 2,700-mile journey from Halifax to Vancouver takes five days in the transcontinental express; and while the Far North sleeps in the everlasting silences of the ice and snow of the Arctic, its southern cities are in the latitude of Rome.

How large a population this great "jewel of the Empire's Crown" is capable of supporting is a debatable point. Some put it as high as 200,000,000 which, after all, is not an unreasonable figure, when one remembers the population of Europe is 550,000,000.

It is obvious that over such a gigantic country the scenery varies tremendously, and the King and Queen will see sights that will remain for ever in their memory; the mighty St. Lawrence, one of the greatest of the world's waterways; the historic cities of the eastern seaboard and Quebec; the apparently illimitable prairies, one of the world's granaries—which, now stand thick with the young corn; the majestic Rockies, affording some of the most magnificent mountain views in the New World; the huge inland seas of the Great Lakes; the enormous forests, acknowledged to be the Empire's most important sources of soft-woods; the lovely harbours in the world; the splendours of Niagara; and, finally, Newfoundland, the Empire's oldest colony, its rocky shores ceaselessly battered by the billows of the Atlantic.

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Around it is some of the richest and most diversified agricultural country in the Dominion. Toronto is a notable centre of learning and culture and the prosperity of the city is evident from the fact that almost three-quarters of the population own their houses. The streets are long, broad and tree-lined beyond the business centre, and there are many beautiful buildings.

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THEIR MAJESTIES will approach the heart of the Dominion up the St. Lawrence, the most important water route for commerce in the New World. This is the oldest inhabited part of Canada, where it has been said the axe has hewn nearly every inhabited acre out of the "forest primeval."

Their first visit will be to ancient Quebec, immortal in history because of the deathless story of Wolfe and Montcalm. It is probably the most romantic of all the New World cities.

Quebec has been truly called "Old France in the New World," for nine-tenths of the population are French and French is the everyday language. The massive fortifications erected long years ago and the City wall (Quebec is the only walled town in America) speak of the struggles of olden times. The quaint old buildings with straggling streets fringing the majestic river make it look like a city of medieval France.

Further up-river is the even greater port of Montreal, also founded by the French.

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This is the largest city in the Dominion and its commercial metropolis. It is also the financial heart of Canada and nearly one-third of the country's trade is centred.

Although nearly a thousand miles from the ocean, it is easily reached by ocean-going steamers, and a system of canals and railways links it with the prairies. Behind the city stands Mount Royal, from which it takes its name, and the view from the summit is one of the finest in the New World.

Both French and English are spoken, and official records are kept in both languages. The city can boast of two universities and some of the most splendid churches in America. In population the million mark has been passed.

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THE ROYAL Party are to spend three nights at Government House, Ottawa, the capital of the Dominion, and unquestionably the loveliest city in Canada.

It is destined to play an even more important part in the British Commonwealth of Nations with the opening of the Atlantic and Pacific airways.

Ottawa boasts picturesque tree-lined streets, many parks and numerous fine bridges thrown over the rushing waters of the Rideau River, and during the next few years a great programme of beautification and improvement is to be carried through.

Over the whole city presides the magnificent Parliament House, and near by are the executive offices of the Dominion Government. There are over 200 factories in the city and 12,000 highly-paid Civil Servants of the professional and clerical type.

Next item of the itinerary is the great city of Toronto, almost—if not quite—as important a commercial metropolis as Montreal.

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MOVING WESTWARDS the Royal train will enter the great prairie country, the granary of Canada, and after passing the grain ports of Port Arthur and Fort William will reach Winnipeg, capital of Manitoba, and dominating the most extensive trading area in the Dominion.

Less than three-quarters of a century ago it was nothing more than a trading-post; its growth has been meteoric.

To-day 27 pairs of railway tracks radiate from it; it is the bottle-neck through which pass the grain and animals of the North-West; it is Canada's chief livestock market, and one of the world's largest grain markets.

It is a city of wide streets and boulevards, with many splendid parks and playgrounds.

The rather unusual name means "Murky Water," and comes from Lake Winnipeg, which lies 50 miles north.

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GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



When all  
the world  
was young.

"UM...ER...I'm afraid there's a deal of sad immorality among the young Chinese, and had we the funds we might do much...."

The tea-table being scarcely a suitable venue for the debating of such a controversial point, restraint was indicated, but the reverend gentleman's suave and urbane tones conjured up two pictures, of differing hues certainly, but neither deadly subtle.

Possibly he might have recognised the first tableau and had he not been a bird of passage, might well have passed an illuminating Sunday morning (if such is not an heretical idea) scanning a certain Kowloon highway.

RECENTLY there raged (and may still rage as far as I know) a fierce and fiery argument among the residents of a certain mid-level thoroughfare about the innocuousness or otherwise of young China's nocturnal perambulations of their shady walks.

One school of thought sympathised with and welcomed love's young dreamers.

Another (not by any manner of means entirely composed of the traditional virginal, spinsters "inhibited" type) was aghast at such obvious changes in oriental youth's attitudes towards the hitherto accepted courting procedure; up in arms at this eager and (to the critics) most unseemly snatching at the freedoms and priviliges formerly the prerogatives of the more fortunately placed Western would-be Benedick.

Sensitive souls shivered and the accompanying bodies shied at the fearsome sight of a well-dressed young pair speechless and rapid in the dusk of the spreading branches.

Others tittered, possibly in reminiscent fellow-feeling. Some—perhaps the more kindly—merely glanced and passed on, carefully looking the other way.

IT IS surmised that other and less "open-air" pictures had fluttered through the reverend's mind and engendered his somewhat pathetic remark as to the ever-present problems and the ever-lacking funds.

Lengthy scattered strings of Chinese lads and Chinese lasses—in shorts, in slacks, in brief and ease-giving skirts, almost all in open-necked sportsmanlike shirts, well and sensibly

—N.B. Whitestone

## OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

King And Queen On Way To Canada

## LINER RUNS INTO RAIN, FOG

London, May 8. Reuter's special correspondent aboard the Empress of Australia states that the vessel is now running through rain and a moderate sea which causes a certain amount of pitching. Their Majesties are good sailors and the weather has not prevented them from following the normal routine aboard.

"Even in mid-Atlantic our passage is arousing enthusiasm. We passed five trawlers to-day, rolling like porpoises, and all hurried towards us, saluting vigorously with their sirens," he continues.

"Last night Their Majesties again dined with members of the suite and listened to the ship's orchestra which played, among other compositions, the Blue Danube and Snow White theme song."

"During the early morning we ran into a heavy mist and proceeded for a time on slackened speed, our siren joining those of the escorting cruisers in a lugubrious chorus. The mist lifted considerably at 8 a.m. and we are now proceeding normally under a rainy and grey sky."—Reuter.

## FOG DESCENDS AGAIN

London, May 8. The special correspondent states that fog descended on the Empress of Australia at about noon. The liner accordingly slackened speed to 12 knots.

The cruiser Southampton, Glasgow and the battle cruiser Repulse dropped into fog formation in single line astern of the liner, and only the dim outline of the first cruiser can now be seen, as the echoes a reverberating boom on her siren, with shrill blasts like the howling of a terrier.

The second day's run was 390 miles.—Reuter.

## COLONY'S GOOD WISHES

The following telegram was despatched by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, to the Secretary of State for the Colonies on Saturday:

"All communities of this Colony present their humble duty and most loyal and devoted wishes for Their Majesties' successful journey and safe return."

## VISIT TO ACADEMY

London, May 8. Queen Mary, Princess Elizabeth and the Princess Royal visited the summer exhibition at the Royal Academy to-day. They were received by the President of the Academy.—Reuter Bulletin.

## WINDSOR'S MESSAGE

Paris, May 8. The Duke of Windsor will broadcast from the Verdun battlefield at 10 p.m. G.M.T. (6 a.m. Hongkong time).

"In the light of present world conditions," the Duke has not submitted any advance copy of his speech which is expected to be a peace message couched with his own war experiences.—United Press.

## PEACE APPEAL EXPECTED

Verdun, May 8. The Duke of Windsor remained in his hotel room all morning writing a peace appeal which, despite evident British dissatisfaction, he intends to broadcast with a Verdun battlefield background.

The Duke will speak into a microphone and the message will be relayed by ordinary telephone to the Pont-à-Mousson short wave radio station.

An announcement by the B.B.C. states that it has not yet decided whether to relay the Duke's speech.—United Press.

## NOT TO BE RELAYED

London, May 8. The British Broadcasting Corporation announces that the Duke of Windsor's broadcast will not be relayed in its programmes. No reason is given in the announcement.—Reuter.

## U.S.-Mexico Oil Dispute At An End?

Washington, May 8. It is authoritatively stated that negotiations in the dispute between Mexico and the international oil companies over Mexican expropriation have reached a stage where agreement is possible.

Although a settlement is not definitely assured, a relatively quick showdown is almost certain. It is understood that the basis of adjustment is sought for management and operation of the property by the former owners, but with sufficient Mexican Government participation to avoid nominal restoration of the property. Such a settlement would be achieved by a long term contract definitely establishing a labour tax, and the related obligations of foreign management would operate for its own profits and would provide capital of further development of Mexican oil resources.

Under the settlement the world markets would again be open to

## JAPAN AND AXIS ALLIANCE

## Military Pact Is Now Possible

Tokyo, May 8. Negotiations are apparently in progress for the conclusion of a military alliance between Japan, Germany and Italy, similar to the pact signed between Italy and Germany yesterday.

This admission was made in Tokyo to-day by General Kolso, Minister for Overseas Affairs.

General Kolso added: "Whether anything materializes from these negotiations depends entirely on whether Germany and Italy fully understand Japan's position and power in East Asia."

The Minister for War, General Itagaki, said that the moral cause inspiring the anti-Comintern Pact was so deep-rooted that it would not be impossible for Japan to conclude a military agreement with the two Axis Powers if the latter so desired.

General Itagaki said that it was a matter for congratulation that Italy and Germany had bound themselves together more firmly by a military pact. He attributed European unrest to the loss of the balance of power between the Democracies and the Totalitarians.

A Foreign Office spokesman to-day said: "It is the unchanged policy of the Japanese Government to strengthen the anti-Comintern pact."—Domei.

## Rome and Berlin Feeler

Rome, May 8. Italy's decision to sign a military alliance with Germany has hastened the possibility of a triple treaty incorporating Japan.

If the Soviet should answer the announcement from Milan by resuming negotiations with London and Paris for a triple alliance, Italy and Germany would accept Tokyo's offer for an anti-Comintern military pact.

It is admitted here that Japan has already approached Rome and Berlin on this subject but nothing has been concluded, presumably because of Italy's and Germany's desire to wait and see whether Russia would observe an isolationist attitude towards European affairs.

It is questionable whether an "escape" clause was contained in the pact with regard to Poland though details are not known and, in some quarters, it is even doubted if the pact has been established yet.—Domei.

## NO COMMENT

Tokyo, May 8. Japanese official quarters refused to comment on the Germano-Italian military pact. The newspapers printed the pact in big headlines, but without comment.

The War Minister, General Itagaki, is reported to have stated that Japan is fully behind the spirit of the anti-Comintern Pact. It is not impossible that Japan will join the military pact if Germany and Italy want her to.—Domei.

## WORLD DOMINATION

Washington, May 8. Diplomats here speculated that the Italo-German military alliance might isolate Japan and compel her into closer relationship with the western democracies.

Trade experts, taking into consideration Japan's commercial dependence on Great Britain and America, thought that Japan was too vulnerable to tie up completely with the Axis. Statistics showed that Britain and America supplied 73.9 per cent. of Japan's war needs in 1937 compared with Germany's supply of 3.8 per cent. while Italy's contribution was negligible.

Senator King was of the opinion that the alliance aimed at European if not world domination but if Italy refused to aid the Nazi dream of world domination, she would win the friendship of millions who at present placed her in the same category as Germany.

Senator Nye said the alliance merely showed that America should keep her nose out of Europe.—Domei.

## Scarlet Fever In Shanghai

Shanghai, May 8. An epidemic of scarlet fever has broken out in the refugee camps of the German and Austrian Jews in Shanghai. Hundreds of cases have occurred so far, of which one has proved fatal. The victim arrived in Shanghai on April 3. Meanwhile 440 more German Jews have arrived in Shanghai aboard the Italian liner Conte Rosso.—Reuter.

## Soviet Policy Is Unchanged

## Questions In House Of Commons

London, May 8. It is understood that the British Government has received assurances that Russian foreign policy remains unchanged by M. Litvinov's resignation.—Reuter.

## NO STATEMENT YET

London, May 8. At question time in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Neville Chamberlain revealed that a further expression of views of the British Government has been sent to the Ambassador in Moscow, Sir William Seeds, for communication to the Soviet Government.

The Premier said that while these diplomatic exchanges were proceeding, it would be appropriate that it would not be right for him to make a public statement thereon.—Reuter.

## FAR EAST EXCLUDED

Tokyo, May 8. Commenting on the Anglo-French-Soviet military alliance prospects, the Hochi Shimbun says that all will be over with Anglo-Japanese relations if Britain accepts Soviet proposals and take joint measures against Japan.

It is natural, the paper says, that Britain has excluded the Far East from the joint front encircling Germany and Italy.

Even if the Far East is excluded from the anti-German-Italian front, there cannot be any doubt as to Japan's possible attitude in the event of serious conflicts breaking out between the Soviet Union and Italy and Germany after Britain, France and the Soviet Union have concluded a military alliance.—Domei.

## QUESTIONS IN HOME

London, May 8. In the House of Commons to-day Mr. T. Johnston (Lab., West Stirling) asked Mr. Neville Chamberlain whether at the time of the British guarantee to Poland on March 31 any advice was tendered to Poland regarding the desirability of entering into immediate negotiations or discussions with the German Reich for amicable settlement on the future control and status of Danzig, and reasonable communications between the Reich and East Prussia, and whether, in view of the danger to the peace of the world involved in the present state of affairs, the Premier can impress upon the Polish Government the necessity of satisfying British public opinion that every reasonable proposal for an equitable settlement was welcomed.

Mr. Chamberlain's reply referred to Colonel Beck's speech of May 5, from which he said it appeared that these questions were already under discussion between the German and Polish Governments before the date of the British Government's assurance to Poland. "The Polish Government is of course aware that the British Government would welcome a similar settlement, and I see no reason to doubt they are alive to the importance of the consideration contained in the second part of the question," the Premier added.—Reuter.

## REICH RAPPROCHEMENT

Berlin, May 8. Rumours of a German-Soviet rapprochement continue and it cannot be ignored that the two countries may seek to improve their relations since Litvinov, a Jew, has resigned and Molotov, the new Foreign Minister, has an objective policy as contrasted with the previous "attacking" policy.

Germany is reported to have threatened Japan with friendship to the Soviet unless Japan comes into the Axis military alliance.

There has been an absence of the usual hostile references to Russia in the Press recently.—United Press.

## NO SUDDEN CHANGE

Moscow, May 8. The Political Bureau which directs foreign affairs does not indicate any sudden shift in policy.

Rumours of a German rapprochement are contradicted by the available evidence including the continued Anglo-Soviet talks, Totsmkin's visit to Turkey, ideological differences with the anti-Comintern countries, the French mutual assistance treaty, the situation as regards Japan and the heartiness with which President Roosevelt's message was received.—United Press.

## NEWSPAPER SEIZED

Moscow, May 8. The Journal de Moscou, only French newspaper in Moscow and generally regarded as the organ of the Foreign Commissariat, has gone out of existence by order of the Soviet Government.

It is understood that members of the paper's staff have been arrested. The editor-in-chief was formerly the counsellor of the Soviet Embassy at Paris. The paper was created in 1934 and its comments, especially on diplomatic affairs were considered influential.—Domei.

Mexican oil, Mexico would be relieved of claims from the companies whose properties were expropriated, and there would be ample foreign capital with which to finance further development.

This basis of settlement has satisfied President Roosevelt it is said, and has been well received by General Cardenas, President of Mexico.—United Press.

## Chungking Takes New Measures For Safety

Chungking, May 8. Following the bombings, the local authorities are redoubling their efforts to tear up compact masses of buildings and form six-metre wide lanes in areas unaffected by the aerial attacks to form a system of "fire-alleys" as a measure to isolate fires caused by bombs and to give easy access to fire-engines in congested districts in future air raids.

Aside from reducing the city's population to a limited number, the authorities have put up effective measures for diverting persons on their way to Chungking. "Passes," which limit the period of residence, are issued to those who pass through Chungking or come to the city on business.—Central News.

## MOST OFFICES CLOSE

Chungking, May 8. New regulations have been drawn up by the Chinese Government. Most banks are being kept open only from 7 to 9 a.m., while virtually all merchants have agreed to close their shops between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Government offices in the city are open at 2 p.m.

Many Government offices, including the Foreign Trade Commission, have moved outside the main business area, mostly into the hills. There is no interference in the activities of other Government offices outside the business area.

Meanwhile the Government has promulgated that all businesses must close after 4 p.m., unless all stocks have been moved from the city. This measure is designed to relieve the distress of much of the population, because it is virtually impossible to purchase many items of even ordinary use, because the shops are closed.

The Du Yi Street, which is the main business avenue, is now opened to traffic, which is very light, because most of the cars have been commandeered.

Workmen have laboured for the past three days to clean up the debris of large craters, which completely halted motor traffic.

Information was informed the United Press that to move six of the eight main hospitals outside of the city, which would leave only the Canadian Mission Hospital and the Methodist Episcopal Mission Hospital as clearing stations for the wounded in the event of future bombing.

The informant said that this move was designed to prevent loss of the hospitals and of their equipment from bombings and fires.

All the wounded would be brought to the two hospitals, for preliminary treatment and then they would be moved to auxiliary hospitals outside the city for permanent care by the Red Cross, being carried in ambulances and lines of stretchers.—United Press.

## KERR AT CHENGTU

Chungking, May 8. The British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, arrived at Chengtu by plane yesterday, accompanied by two members of his staff. He will return to Chungking in two days.—United Press.

## DID NOT PROTEST

London, May 8. Reports that Sir Robert Craigie has protested to the Japanese Government regarding the bombing of British property in Chungking are described in official circles as inaccurate. It is stated that the affair is being closely studied in London. Meanwhile the Ambassador has pointed out to the Japanese Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs the gravity of Japanese action.

## LAUNDRY SHORTAGE

Chungking, May 8. Almost all laundries have either closed up or left the city, taking with them many clothes belonging to foreigners, and there are some who have nothing besides what they are wearing. To add to their misery Chungking is having the hottest spell in recent months which makes the lack of fresh shirts very noticeable.—United Press.

## CHINESE TOWNS SUFFER SEVERAL RAIDS

Shangyang and its sister city, Fancheng, across the Han River in north Hupeh, were continuously bombed by small groups of Japanese planes yesterday morning and afternoon. The damage was believed to be slight.

Towards the evening, 20 Japanese planes again visited Shangyang and dropped scores of missiles. The bombs all fell on an open space outside the city and caused little loss to the Chinese.

Lachow, 40 miles above Shangyang on the eastern bank of the Han River near the Honan border, was also bombed by Japanese planes yesterday, inflicting unascertained damage.

The wedding took place yesterday at the Registry before Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, between Mr. George Lay, broker, and Miss Isobel Chan, of 27 Kent Road, Kowloon Tong. Messrs. Stanley E. Greaves and A. Chan acted as witnesses.

## RELIEF CENTRE ATTACKED BY JAPANESE PLANES

Shanghai, May 8. Mokanshan, well-known summer resort 50 miles south-west of Shanghai, was bombed yesterday according to a laconic telegram from Mr. E. W. Norwood who is in charge of the refugee camp there.

The telegram stated: "The Japanese bombed Mokanshan to-day. Urge Consular body to appeal to maintain neutral zone."

The bombing was the first experienced in Mokanshan since the withdrawal of Chinese troops in the Hengchow sector. Foreign relief workers say there are no Chinese troops in Mokanshan, which all along has

## Lebrun: At Orleans

Paris, May 8. President Lebrun arrived at Orleans to-day to attend the second day of the national celebration there in honour of Joan of Arc who drove the English troops from the town in 1429. The President, who was accompanied by the Minister of Education, M. Zay, and Minister of Health, M. Rucart, attended a banquet in his honour at the town hall. In the evening the President will witness a great military parade.—Trans-Ocean.

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# VARIABLE TENNIS SEEN IN SINGLES FINAL TIE

## Kano Relinquishes Flyweight Title

London, May 8.  
Peter Kano, of Great Britain, has relinquished his world's flyweight boxing championship.

All difficulties connected with the world welterweight fight between the holder, Henry Armstrong, and Ernie Roderick, the British champion, have been overcome.

The title fight will take place at the Harringay Arena on May 25, Roderick having agreed to defend the title in America within six months under the promotion of Mike Jacobs if he wins.—Reuter.

## Latest Call-Over For Derby

London, May 8.

The following is the latest call-over for the Derby:

Blue Peter	4/1	(t. and o.)
Admiral Walk	19/2	(o.)
Hypnotist	100/1	(o.)
Hellipolis	12/1	(t.)
Triguardo	100/7	(o.)
Fox Cub	100/6	(t. and o.)
Fairystone	100/9	(o.)
Signal Light	20/1	(o.)
Foxbrough	22/1	(o.)
Buxtons	25/1	(t. and o.)
Casanova	25/1	(t. and o.)
Dhobi	25/1	(o.)
Vesperian	40/1	(t. and o.)
Herculean	40/1	(t. and o.)

—Reuter.

## DERBY TRIAL

London, May 8.  
The results of the Derby Trial were:

1. Hypnotist	(1 to 2);
2. Bellman	(100 to 8);
3. Major Brackley	(100 to 8).

Twelve horses ran. Hypnotist won by three lengths, with one length between second and third.—Reuter.

## Bowls Teams For Matches On Saturday

The following players will represent the Kowloon C.C. at home in their match against Kowloon Docks in the First Division of the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday at 4 p.m.:

V. C. Lutrum, J. W. M. Brown, H. Nish and F. Goodwin (skip); Geo. Lee, W. Mulcahy, J. Hyde and E. Kern (skip); W. Hyde, T. A. Madar, H. Overy and E. C. Fincher (skip).

The K.C.C. have no match in the Second Division, but a friendly game (spoon) will be arranged for all players turning up.

## INDIAN RINKS

The following will represent the Indian R.C. in their First Division match against the Police R.C. at Sook-kumpoo:

J. Hoosen, S. M. Rumjahn, A. R. Minu and A. K. Minu (skip); D. M. Khan, A. M. Wahab, M. Y. Adal and A. R. Datali (skip); A. H. Rumjahn, A. Barker, A. O. Madar and M. R. Abbas (skip).

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HE'S LEFT-HANDED—His Honour the Chief Justice Sir Atholl MacGregor, who performed the ceremony last Sunday when the recent extensions to the Kowloon R.C.C. building were formally declared open, was beaten by two shots by the side captain by Mr. T. E. Robson, President of the Club.



## TSUI WAI-PUI RETAINS TITLE BY OVERCOMING YOUNG BROTHER

(By "Abe")

Yesterday's tennis in the final of the Colony singles championship between the Tsui brothers had its moments of exhilarating play, but it also had its moments of comparative dullness; in short the standard ranged from the sublime to the ridiculous.

As probably to be expected, Tsui Wai-pui, the elder brother, retained his crown, but he should not have allowed the match to go the full distance. After the opening set when his younger brother almost averted him on the court; he was always the master, and one felt that had he wished it he could have won in four sets. But apparently he did not wish it to terminate so quickly, and the match went to five sets. The final score were 3-6, 6-2, 7-5, 4-6, 6-4.

The least said about the fourth set the better, I think. It was very dull indeed, and the standard of play certainly was not worthy of two such fine exponents of the game.

This set apart, however, one could not have hoped for better tennis from local players. The first set particularly produced play of a very high order indeed, and Tsui Wai-pui's annexation of it was fully deserved. He was stroking better than the champion, and his net-rafts were more often than not completed with a winning volley.

### GOING ALL OUT

Here both men were going all out, and as a result some very fine rallies

keen, powerfully built and young. That combination should go a long way.

Frank Woolley has been specially engaged by Leicestershire to coach a young left-arm bowler, Frank West, of whom the county has a high opinion.

Worcestershire expect Jenkins, another spin bowler they have been nursing carefully, to do well.

N. A. Shortland is the main hope of Warwickshire's second "strings," and Hampshire may find the services of J. Dean, who has returned from South Africa, useful. The latter is a slow spin bowler. Hampshire seem to have a surfeit of them.

Gloucestershire need a good fast bowler—a pity Essex could not trade them one for a top-class batsman. It is hoped that under special tuition and training Scott will show increased speed and stamina.

Emmett, another promising bowler, must get a better command of length if he is to be a force in first-class cricket.

If Kent have a youngerster who is going to thrill the crowds at Canterbury, Dover and Tonbridge, then the county are keeping his identity a well-guarded secret. As far as I can gather, their faith will be placed in the old guard—minus Frank Woolley, of course—and young players like Harding, Sunnucks and Spencer.

Northants may spring a surprise under the new registration scheme approved by the counties last week. They are interested in an 18-year-old left-arm bowler named Broderick, from Bacup.

The Sussex team should be much the same. C. Oakes and J. Oakes, as well as Tuppin and J. Wood, are well in the running for county caps, but they will have to work hard.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, His Honour Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell and Mrs. Lindsell, were interested spectators.



Tsui Yun-pui, younger of the Tsui brothers, did not offer a serious challenge to his brother in the final of the Colony tennis singles championship yesterday, although he won entirely on his merits in the opening set. He was beaten by scores of 3-6, 6-2, 7-5, 4-6 and 6-4.—Staff Photographer.

## How 'Red' Burman Was Beaten On Points By Tommy Farr

## Fight Described "As One Without Single Thrill"

London, April 14.

Tommy Farr won his first fight for nearly two years, at Harringay Arena last night, when he defeated "Red" Burman, the American heavyweight on points over 12 rounds. Farr won by a wide margin, and his victory delighted the sympathetic crowd.

When the third set started, the younger Tsui seemed to have lost his earlier assurance. After a few unsuccessful attempts, he was not so ready to go up to the forecourt but in the baseline rallies he seldom had the better of the Davis Cupper, who quickly established a 3-0 lead. The advantage became 5-2, but the younger Tsui snatched the next two games.

On his own service, with the score at 5-4, Wai-pui missed two set points, and it was not until the 12th game that he was able to clinch the set.

The fourth set was a succession of errors by both players. Service was poor, double faults being a frequent occurrence. Play was ragged.

As if realising that something was expected of him, the champion quickly went to 3-0, and then 5-1. And just when it looked as if the match would peter out tamely, the younger brother jumped into action once more. In a desperate effort to turn the ebbing tide, Wai-pui suddenly ceased to dominate the match.

The lead he had established became appreciably smaller and smaller. From 6-1, the score became 6-2, 5-3 and then 5-4. But the younger Tsui had left his effort too late, and the champion won out in the tenth game.

That, however, was almost all there was to please them, for this fight was one of the dullest and uninteresting affairs we have had the misfortune to sit through for some years.

There was scarcely an incident of sufficient merit to arouse more than the merest flicker of excitement, and the standard of boxing, even for heavyweights—but particularly for these men who are supposed to rank in the world's first 10—was appalling.

This, apparently, was the American idea of heavyweight fighting. It was completely devoid of footwork and although there were times when the left lead to the face was employed by both men, it was evidently so strange a form of attack that they never duly landed with its full force upon an unguarded face, without any effort even to remove that face from the line of fire.

FOOTWORK A MEMORY

Farr, whose splendidly quick foot-work is the most gratifying memory one has of his boxing, fought on the flat of his heels. He and Burman collided, as it were, and grappled.

Body punching was quite second-class. To me Farr's boxing was a shock. His natural Welsh fire seemed to have been burnt out, and instead of that alert shanness in his eyes, telling of quick thinking and shrewd estimating, he boxed with an expression quite blank, and his actions were slow and automatic.

There was no whip in his punches—just a moderately good thrust. His whole attitude seemed to be that of a man earnestly persevering through ritual.

This was not the Farr who left us in the late summer of 1937 to fight Joe Louis. He has changed his style perhaps it was thought necessary; but that is not the only change.

Burman, a shaggy, tough-looking man from Baltimore, was mystifying. According to reports of their first meeting, when he beat Farr in New York, Burman was a body puncher of such power that he was considered to have punched Farr out more than any of the other four Americans who beat the Welshman, this being partly accounted for by the fact that Farr did not box so well as he had done formerly.

SLOW AS FARR

But last night Burman had scarcely any idea of body punching. For the most part Burman adopted the same slow-footed movement (or lack of it) as Farr, but there were times when he seemed to get restless and started to move round at some speed. During these brief and rare periods he scored as he liked and punished Farr heavily.

Towards the end of the first round, for instance, Burman suddenly showed some action.

Three or four long slashes to the body were followed by a right to the jaw; and with that blow Farr (Perks 5' 10" 140) —Reuter.

West Indians Lose Opening Match

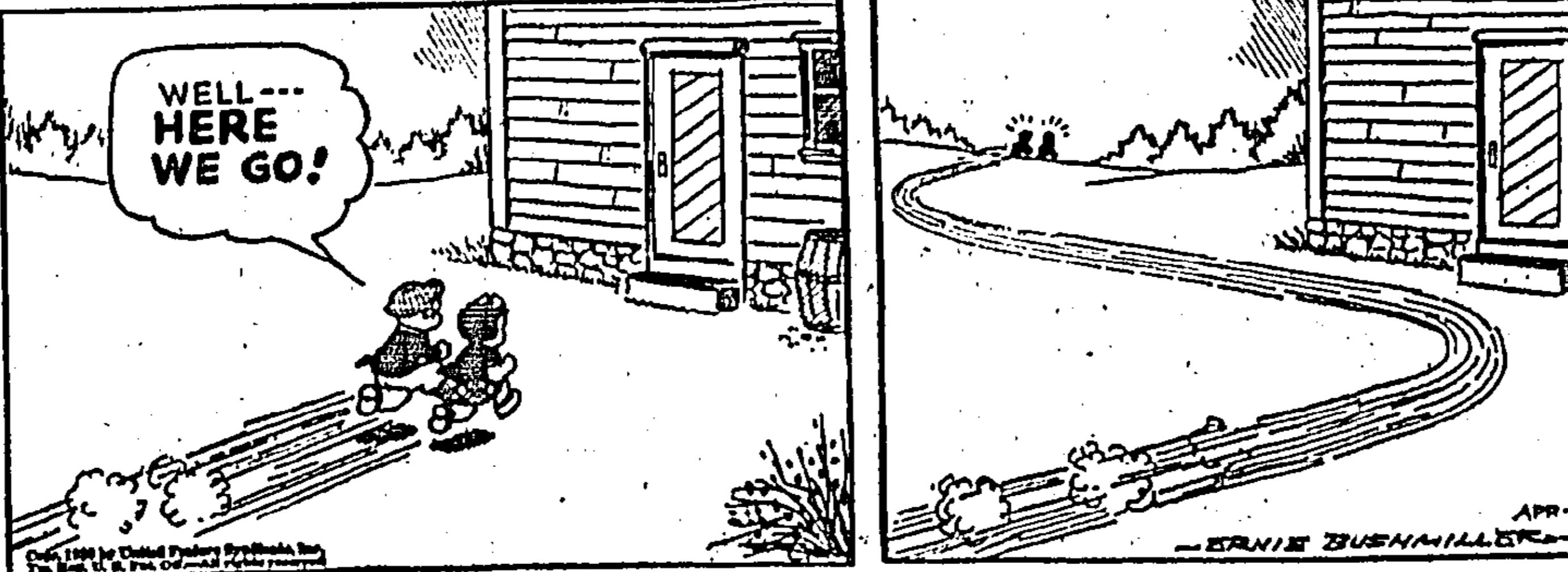
London, May 6.

In their first match of the English tour, the West Indians cricketers were defeated by Worcestershire by 83 runs.

Worcester scored 83 (Martindale 4, for 27 and 29), while the tourists made 146 (Perks 0 for 27) and 167 (Perks 5' 10" 140) —Reuter.



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## BARBARIANS' SPEED BRINGS SIX TRIES

### BEAT PENARTH IN OPENING MATCH OF THEIR WELSH TOUR

By Peter Lawless

Penarth ..... 11 pts. Barbarians ..... 30

**Penarth, Apr. 7.** Although the Barbarians opened their tour here to-day with a win against Penarth by six goals to two dropped goals and a try, after leading 15-0 at half time, the game was very much more interesting than the score suggests.

Penarth opened with plenty of dash and finished strongly. Their pack, with Kelleher looking, got a big share of the ball and made some stirring loose rushes in which Morgan Detheridge and Jones were generally prominent. They were well served at half-back, Manley being powerful and enterprising at the heels of the forwards and W. E. Jones, at stand-off, combined elusiveness with deft kicking.

The whole side, indeed, were quick to pounce on the not infrequent mistakes of the scratch side. Speed, the ability to finish their movements, and the Bisley marksmanship of Penman as a goal kicker were the winning assets of the Barbarians.

Both the wings, Cobden on the left and Murdoch, ran with pace and purpose. Babrow's bobbing bursts continually troubled the defence and Leyland generally contrived to be at hand when he was wanted. Walker and Ellis, the half-backs, although incommoded by the Penarth forwards, impressed their Pimpernel personalities on the game and got their side attacking when the game came to them from a pack which was more majestic than agile, with Willsher and Duff as a couple of prominent moppers-up.

**WALKER CUTS THROUGH**

Vigour and cleverness by Penarth quickly led to early scores until a cut-through by Walker brought the Barbarians to an attack which ended



Barnhill is becoming increasingly popular in the Colony, as evidenced by the large crowd which turned up at Caroline Hill last Saturday to see the opening match of the season between U. B. and the Club de Recreio. H. A. Barros, of the Recreio team, is at bat here. Hal Wingate is the U.B. catcher and "Doc" Molthen is the umpire.—Staff Photographer.

#### Cycling

### Club Members Make Trip To Shataukok

With the approach of summer weather activities of the Hongkong Cycling Club were confined to social outings during the past week, although a few individual time trials in quest of Colony records remain on schedule for decision.

The Club run to Shataukok drew an enthusiastic attendance, of which half were non-members. Both outward and homeward journeys were made via Shatin, Tai Po and Fanling, and carried on, and Babrow had added the master touch with an inside pass.

The second half opened with a dropped goal of good quality by Babrow. Soon afterwards Morgan brought Penarth to the attack and from a serum on the line Gillard took a blind pass from the astute Manley and crashed over in the corner. Jones failed with a kick, but the score was 15-7 and the Penarth front row were proving a bit too clever—in holiday leniency—for-the opposition.

**MURDOCH'S PACE TELLS**

Still, Murdoch next beat his opposition number by sheer pace before kicking ahead and despite a glorious save by Trott, Willsher went on to score. Then a pass back from a line-out brought Babrow under way after tying the defence in knots to leave Leyland with an empty field before him.

All over bar the shouting now—except for the nonstop running commentary of error from the spectator who, bent on at least to explain why the referee had blown his whistle, was gravely informed by Trott, the England hooker, that "perhaps the referee thought his whistle was stopped up."

With a few minutes to go a punt ahead by Walker led to Murdoch's dash over for a score and finally Jones completed his second goal.

**PENARTH: R. Spencer; R. C. Gillard; F. R. Trott; M. Nicholls; W. Mason; G. Jones; P. Manley; S. Babrow; J. Shepherd; C. Hurley; W. N. Penman; W. C. W. Murdoch; L. Babrow; J. Ellis; H. W. Sampson; I. N. Graham; A. Roy; W. G. P. L. Duff; R. Willsher.**

**REFEREE: A. E. Freethy.**

#### U. S. COMMODITY PRICES LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, May 8.

**New York Cotton**

May	Opening	Closing
.....	8.71/40	8.74/40
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July	7.98/81	7.81/81
Oct.	7.70/71	7.65/66
Dec.	7.72/72	7.65/66
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July	15.92/03
Sept.	15.92/08a
Dec.	15.95/05
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To-day's Sales:—180 tons.

**Chicago Wheat**

May	74 1/2% / 74 1/2%
July	72 1/2% / 72 1/2%
Sept.	73 / 72 1/2% / 72 1/2%
Dec.	.....
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Saturday's Sales:—15,000,000 bushels.

**Chicago Corn**

May	40 1/2% / 40 1/2%
July	50 1/2% / 50 1/2%
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**Winnipeg Wheat**

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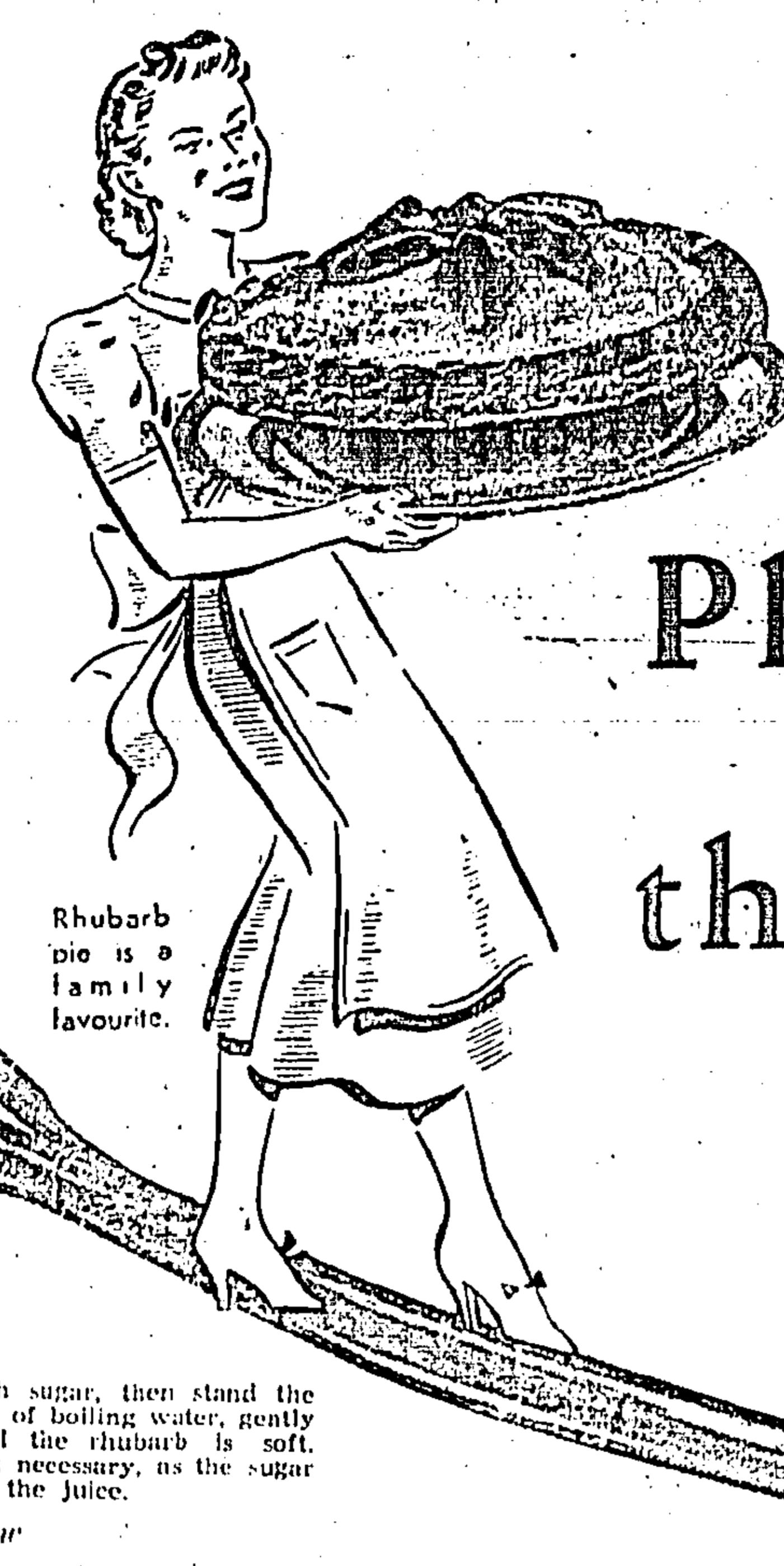
**Y**OU'LL like this popular preserve made with rhubarb and ginger.

**I**ngredients: 2lb. rhubarb, 2lb. sugar, 1/4lb. crystallized ginger, 1/2oz. root ginger, 1 lemon.

**C**ut the washed rhubarb into dice, put it on to a large dish and cover with the sugar; add the grated lemon rind and leave overnight.

**N**ext day put the contents into a pan, add the root ginger cut in a piece of muslin and the lemon juice and boil for twenty minutes.

**A**dd the crystallized ginger cut into small pieces, and boil until a little will set when tested on a cold plate. Pot and cover immediately.



**I**s it the pretty rosy pink of the young spring rhubarb, more than its flavour, which tempts the children?

**I**t, for one, find it hard to resist buying a bundle when I'm shopping for the family.

**B**ut, alas, how often is the fresh, clear colour lost in the cooking—not to mention some of the flavour.

**M**ore than half the success in cooking early rhubarb lies in playing up the pink. How attractive a dish the stewed fruit looks alongside a bowl of custard or a pink blancmange.

## Keep in the Colour

**H**ere is the correct way to stew young forced rhubarb. Wipe 4lb. rhubarb with a damp cloth (do not remove skin), then cut into inch lengths.

**B**oil a small teacupful of water with 2oz. sugar or to taste, then add the rhubarb and gently simmer until soft and unbroken. The rind of lemon or two cloves added when cooking imparts a delicious flavour.

**A**nother way to cook rhubarb is to put it in a pie-dish, pour over the sugar syrup, and cook in a moderate oven until soft. With this way, I suggest you tie a piece of double parchment paper over the top.

## Grandmother's Way

**T**he old-fashioned way is to put it, still froth, add a little sugar and a few drops of cochineal to colour a cut in inch lengths, into a stone jar; a few drops of cochineal to colour a

## Your Garden Furniture

**N**OW is the time to overhaul your garden furniture and make sure it is in good order for future use after the months of winter storage. When the canvas of deck chairs is in good condition you can freshen it up by opening out the chair and giving it a good scrub with a moderately hard brush, using warm soapy water. Rinse carefully and leave to dry in a free current of air.

**I**f the canvas is split or badly worn remove it and fix a new piece. Take out all the old nails. Measure the canvas for width and length. Buy a piece a few inches longer than actually needed. Turn in one raw edge and fasten the canvas to the top bar with broad-headed tacks. Next turn the canvas right over the bar before taking it down and securing similarly round the bottom bar.

**T**his method of covering the bar completely only takes a few extra inches of canvas, and makes it far stronger and more lasting.

**T**here is no need to have the wooden frames of your deck chairs always the same drab colour. Treat them with a coat of enamel or washable paint in some vivid shade—scarlet, yellow, or blue, whichever matches the canvas.

**E**xamine rustic wood articles, especially the joints and see if any of them are rickety; if some of them are, put a short brace of wood across the doubtful corners, securing it with brass screws or galvanised nails. Paint with varnish stain or creosote.

## For Squeaking Chairs

**H**ammocks, tables, and adjustable chairs with metal frames sometimes develop an annoying squeak in the lingers. Touch all parts which rub against each other with a spot of oil, and this will soon cease.

**O**il is also an effective remedy for wicker chairs which creak. Apply it where parts overlap, but avoid putting it where it may get on the clothes of those who use the chair.

**A**ll garden furniture will benefit by a good washing, whether you plan to repaint it or not. Warm, soapy water can be used on all painted and varnished garden furniture. If you have any oak or teak garden tables or chairs, wash them down with a solution of a quarter of an ounce of copper sulphate to a gallon of warm water. This makes them clean and proof against insects and fungus.

L. H.

**A**chubby spun rayon in a "mirror" print poses a novelty skirt in black and white on chartreuse. The shoulder bands are buttoned down with Mexican hats and the belt is in black raffia. Pleats in the skirt add style interest.

## When Cooking Rhubarb...

## Play Up

## the Pink

Butter a pie-dish, sprinkle stale sponge-cake crumbs or breadcrumbs on the bottom.

Stew the rhubarb in a very little water with sugar to taste, then beat it to a pulp. Fill the dish with alternate layers of fruit and crumbs. Dot

delicate pink. Pour over the pie and cook in a slow oven until browned.

## Two-Fruit Pudding

Rhubarb and apricots are delicious together in a pudding.

Line a basin with suet crust, fill it with rhubarb, wiped and cut into buttered paper on the bottom, then cover with uncooked rice or breadcrumbs to keep the pastry flat.

Bake in a fairly hot oven. Regulo when mark 6, for 20 minutes, then remove paper and contents and bake for a further 10 minutes.

Stew 1/2lb. of rhubarb until soft, then rub through a hair sieve. Beat the yolks of two eggs with a tablespoonful of sugar, add the rhubarb puree, and a small cupful of milk, mix well, then pour into the flan.

Keep the boiling water half way up the basin during cooking. If boiling into a pie-dish, sprinkle each layer the pudding. When the pudding is with sugar and lemon juice. Pile the cooked, lift it out and allow to stand in the cooking, and have a funnel in the centre. Add half a teacupful of water.

A family favourite—rhubarb pie. Put the wiped rhubarb in inch lengths the the basin during cooking. If boiling into a pie-dish, sprinkle each layer the pudding. When the pudding is with sugar and lemon juice. Pile the

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Make 2lb. short crust pastry and roll out to about 1/4in. thick. Cut a strip and lay this round edge of dish, first greasing this.

Make a shortcrust with 1/2lb. flour, 3/4lb. lard, 1/2 teasp. baking powder, a pinch of salt, 1 teasp. castor sugar, and pie pastry cover over whole pie, and cold water to make a stiff dough. Press edges all round with fork, then roll out on a floured board and cut-bake the pie in a moderate oven for

into strips four inches long by two about three-quarters of an hour.

Wipe, then cut the young rhubarb into slightly shorter lengths and lay them on the pastry. Sprinkle with sugar, damp the edges of the crust, roll up and pinch edges together.

Brush the tops with beaten egg and sugar, or milk and sugar, and bake on a greased tin in a quick oven for fifteen minutes.

## Rhubarb Charlotte

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## Pink Jelly

This is one of the children's favourite sweets.

Wipe and cut up 1/2lb. rhubarb, cook gently until soft with a cupful of water and two cupfuls of sugar. When soft strain through a colander.

Dissolve a strawberry jelly in a small cupful of hot water, add sufficient of the rhubarb liquid to make

1 pint, stir well, then pour into a

mould and leave to set.

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## Sago In Variety

**T**HE value of sago lies in its easy digestibility, which makes it excellent for children and invalids, and in the fact that it is very easy to make into attractive dishes.

This is one of the simplest ways of making a sago pudding. Wash a cupful and a half of small sago, and put it in a dish with 1 1/2 pints of milk, a tablespoonful of sugar, and a pinch of salt. Let it stand for about half an hour, then place in a moderate oven for an hour and a half without moving or stirring it.

For a rather richer pudding, soak 3 ozs. of small sago in cold water for an hour. Boil up slowly 1 1/2 pints of milk, adding a strip of lemon rind. Pour off the water from the sago and add by degrees to the boiling milk. Boil together for 15 minutes, quite slowly, taking care to stir.

Beat up two eggs with 1 1/2 ozs. of sugar, and add them to the sago and milk, removing the rind. Butter a pie-dish and pour in the mixture. Add two or three pieces of butter, scatter with castor sugar, and bake about 20 minutes.

**Sago and Apple**  
Sago and apple pudding is very palatable. Boil a cupful of sago in boiling water with a little cinnamon, a cup of sugar, and some lemon flavouring. Peel and core the apples, then cut into thin slices and mix with the sago. After the mixture is well boiled, add a small piece of butter, pour into a pudding-dish, and bake for half an hour.

**Two-Fruit Pudding**  
To prepare sago now, first boil up 1 1/2 pints of milk, then sprinkle in 2 ozs. of sago, simmer, and stir until the mixture is clear. Add 2 ozs. of castor sugar, leave to cool slightly, then add the beaten yolks of two eggs. Stir by the side of the fire till they thicken, cool a little once more, and add a little vanilla. Pour into a deep glass dish.

Now beat up the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth; add a dessertspoonful of castor sugar, drop pieces into half a pint of milk, just at boiling point, and poach for about a minute. Drain, and pour over the sago mixture in the dish.

**Sago blancmange**, soak 5 ozs. of sago in a pint of cold water for four hours. Drain off any water that remains, and pour over 1 1/2 pints of boiling milk. Add sugar to taste and any flavouring you may fancy. Boil up the mixture and cook gently till the sago is done, and all the milk is absorbed. Pour into a wet mould to set, and serve with either jam or stewed fruit.

## Sago and Orange

Sago and orange mould is a dainty sweet. Wash and soak 1/2 lb. of small sago in 1 1/2 pints of water. Next day put the water and sago into a pan with the grated rind of two oranges. Simmer very gently until the sago is transparent. Remove from the fire add 3 ozs. of sugar, and the juice of four oranges. Mix well, and when cold place in a glass dish. Pile over the sago some good custard or a gill of cream, sweetened and flavoured with vanilla, and decorate with a few crystallised orange slices.

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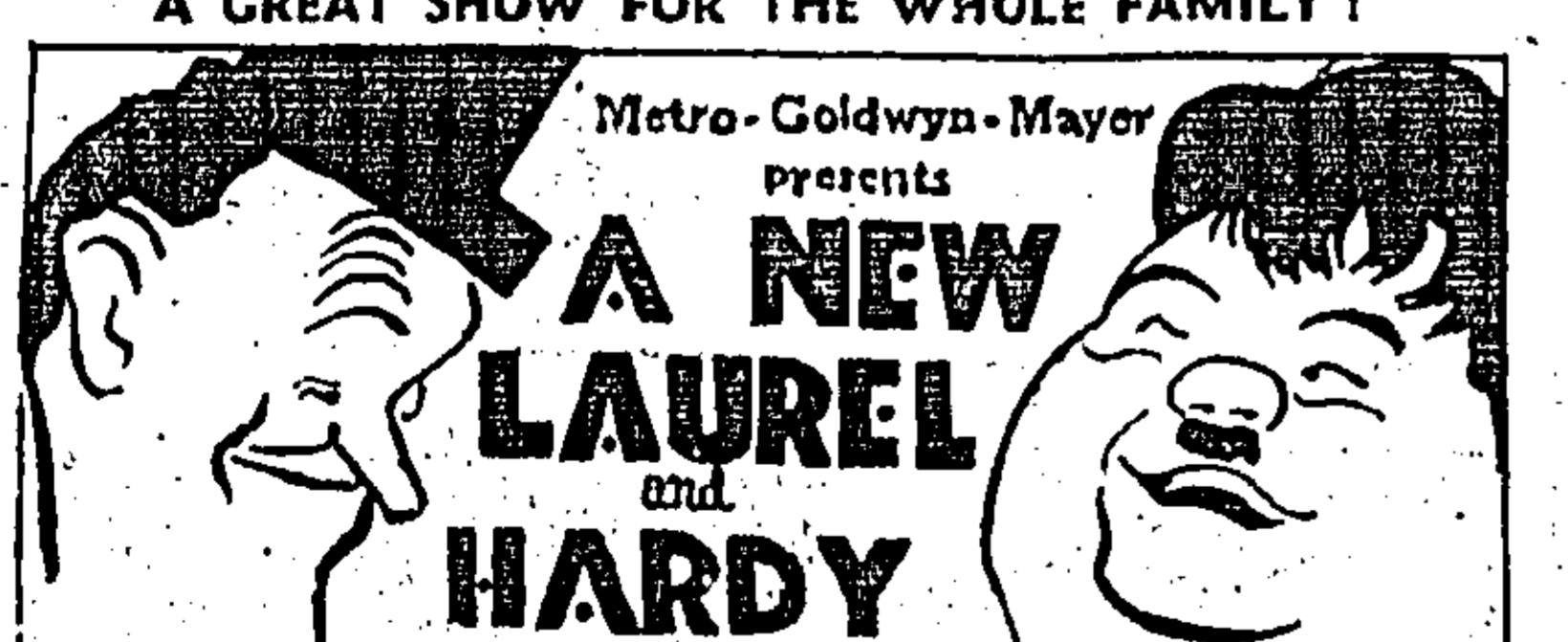
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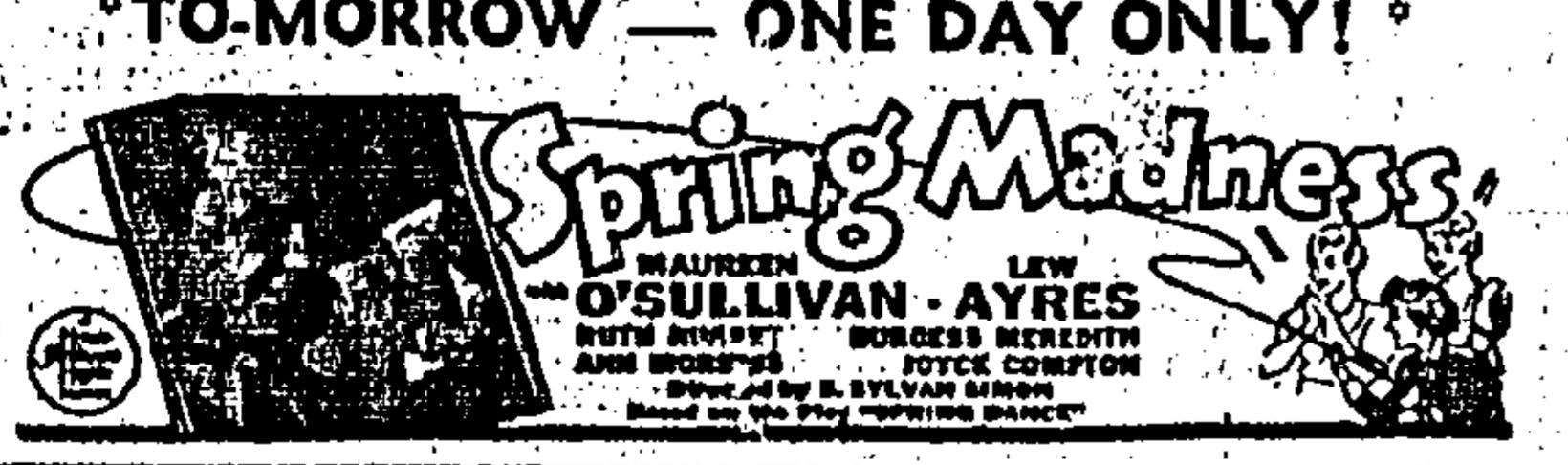
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GiftIron Lung Presented  
To Colony Hospital

Two "iron lungs" were recently installed at the Queen Mary Hospital, following the Hospital authorities' acceptance of Viscount Nuffield's offer of free machines to all big hospitals in the Empire.

Yesterday a representative of the S. C. M. Port assisted in a demonstration of the working of the artificial lung, and under the instruction of Dr. D. J. Valentine, Medical Officer in charge of the Hospital, and Mr. F. P. Anslow, climbed into the machine and had his breathing done for him.

The Colony's previous association with the "iron lung" was when Mr. Frederick Suite, Jr., travelled from China to America inside one of them. This was a metal machine but those at the Queen Mary however, are of an oblong box shape and are made of composition material—non-metallic. From one end the patient's head protrudes, and around the neck is affixed a rubber collar. All is air-tight. The bed slides in and out of the lung. The patient lies on it and is pushed into position. The joints are protected by rubber, and after the neck-piece has been clamped into position, the electric pump, which is connected by a flexible rubber tube, commences its rhythmic motions. The pressure inside is varied by means of a valve and a mercury pressure gauge is attached to the side of the lung.

## Peculiar Sensations

One inside, whether one likes it or not, one must regulate the breathing to the pressure of the pump. Breathing against it is impossible. When air is drawn in, the patient is temporarily robbed of speech, for though non-paralysed subject can resist the pressure by not breathing, as soon as the mouth is opened, air is sucked in and speech requires exhalation. It is a peculiar sensation.

It is most comfortable. The head is raised by a pillow, and there is no strain whatever on any of the body muscles. There are rubber valves in the sides to allow the patient to put out his arms. These are air-tight and in no way affect the working of the machine when they are opened.

Though electrically driven, it can also be operated with equal efficiency by hand, if the pump should break down.

The two lungs at the Queen Mary Hospital are of the same size, though one large and one small were asked for, but actually children can be accommodated inside the larger ones, for the only adjustments necessary are to the rubber collars, which can be obtained of varying sizes.

## Ways of Breathing

There are two ways of breathing. The chest cavity can be enlarged by either the contraction and relaxation of the stomach muscles or by the similar functions of the inter-costal muscles (those connecting the ribs). Health experts vary in their opinions as to which is the better way. The lung assists in both ways.

One of the problems of Hongkong, however, is the question of how long the rubber will last before perishing. At the Queen Mary, they are being stored in air-conditioned rooms, and this will doubtless preserve the rubber for a longer time than if they were subject to the normal rise and fall of temperatures.

## Benevolence Criticized

Viscount Nuffield's distribution of these lungs has been criticized by Sir Frederick Menzies, L.C.C., Medical Officer of Health, as a wanton waste of private benevolence. Sir Frederick's opinion was that mechanical respirators were in the process of being improved, and that it was the height of folly to proceed to standardize any one type.

Viscount Nuffield's reply was that it was a dreadful state of affairs that when children suffering from infantile paralysis might be saved, and in a large percentage of cases cured, whereas without the machines they must die.

## HONGKONG ESTATES

Hongkong estate valued at \$243,000 was left by the late Mrs. Gertrude Elizabeth Ede, widow, formerly of 3, Falkland House, Kensington, London, and who died there on July 13, 1937. Mr. J. Fleming, the lawful attorney, has been granted leave to seal probate of the will.

The late Dr. Irvin Whiteley Kew, formerly of 55, Worgneichung Road, and who died there on January 27, left local estate to the value of \$11,000. Probate of the will has been granted to the 80-year-old Mr. Harry Kew, who was appointed trustee and executor.

## LATE NEWS

Spain Leaves  
League

BURGOS, May 8.—Spain has resigned from the League of Nations. —Reuter.

Amendment  
Defeated

LONDON, May 8.—Labour amendment to Military Training Bill was defeated 387-145. Bill was read a second time without a division. —Reuter.

Italy's Army  
Ready

ROME, May 8.—Officially announced Supreme Council met under presidency of Il Duce, and considered "measures being taken to make the army entirely ready." —Reuter.

## King's Voyage

LONDON, May 8.—The Empress of Australia ran into a fog this morning and has slackened speed. Fog lifted in afternoon. The King spent some time in the morning in going through State papers and messages received by radio.

In the afternoon the King swam in ship's pool. —Reuter.

The Air Raid Examination

The Women's Air Raid Precautions Union announces that an examination for Air Raid Wardens and V. A. course will be held at Volunteer Headquarters on Friday at 10 a.m.

All interested are asked to attend.

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## Totalitarians In Conciliatory Mood

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Map shows Greater Germany, with its recent acquisitions, and its neighbours, who await the next move.

### Breakdown Sequel

## HITLER FLIRTS WITH RUSSIANS

LONDON, May 8.

POLITICAL CIRCLES are discussing reports that negotiations between Germany and Soviet Russia are impending.

They believe that emphasis is given to these rumours by the sudden friendliness disclosed to Russia in German newspapers, which are giving considerable space to Moscow.

The "News Chronicle" suggests that British diplomacy is faltering and perceives the danger of the loss of Russian support.

The "Daily Herald" believes that Chamberlain has lost Russia by rejection of overtures for a military alliance.

#### Russia And Turkey

ISTANBUL, May 8. It is announced that as a result of the Soviet Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs' visit to Turkey, Russia has agreed to maintain a permanent contact with Turkey on international problems of mutual interest to both countries.—United Press.

#### Fears Expressed

##### In Commons

LONDON, May 8.—During the second reading of the Military Training Bill in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Wedgwood Benn declared that there was great concern throughout the country regarding the safety of the Empire, which was being endangered by the reluctance of the Government to come to an understanding with Russia.

Mr. W. S. Morrison, on behalf of the Minister for Defence, said that in forming the militia, the Government was resurrecting a force which had never yet failed to do its duty in times of danger to our liberties. He declared that undoubtedly the proposals of the bill had done more than anything else to remove any doubts that we meant exactly what our guarantees said.

Mr. Morrison claimed that the proposals had the support of the whole country, and certainly had the support of the young men most vitally affected.

#### Lloyd George's Fears

He declared there were no grounds for fears that the bill would affect the position of the trade unions.

Mr. Lloyd George said he was in duty bound to support the Government, but he expressed the opinion that the actual numbers of men summoned were grossly inadequate.

Arguing in favour of an agreement with Russia, Mr. Lloyd George declared that Germany and Italy had available twice the number of men France, Poland, and Britain could put into the field.

"Without Russia, our guarantees to

## ROME ARMY READY

### Italy's Supreme Council Acts

ROME, May 8.

It is officially announced that the Supreme Council met at the Palazzo Venezia under the presidency of Signor Mussolini to-day, and considered "measures being taken to make the army entirely ready."

Prince Piedmont, Marshal Badoglio, Marshal Graziani, General Pariani and Chief of the General Staff were among those present.—Reuter.

#### Wolf Helps Wolf

ROME, May 8.—Writing in the "Giornale di Italia," Signor Gayda to-day revealed that the Italian Foreign Minister will go to Berlin in June to sign the new Italo-German military alliance.

He describes the pact as "an instrument of strength and peace." The alliance he explains must be interpreted as "a direct answer from Italy and Germany to the Anglo-French policy of encirclement."

It is reported that Mussolini has been assured of German support for his aspirations in the Mediterranean and that in return he will support Hitler's programme of economic and

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## Martial Law In Canton

CANTON, May 8.—Martial law was again proclaimed throughout the city at 8 o'clock this morning, but lifted three hours later. Lorry-loads of armed Japanese troops frequently passed Shikao in the direction of the Canton-Hankow railway for the purpose of cleaning up unruly elements. It is rumoured that Chinese forces are very active to the north of Canton along the Canton-Hankow line.—Reuter.

## POLAND DOUBTS HIS INTENTIONS

LONDON, May 8.

THE WARSAW Correspondent of the London "Times" reports that Poland had rejected an offer by Signor Mussolini to act as mediator between Warsaw and Berlin regarding the Danzig question.

The Rome Correspondent of the same newspaper reports that Signor Mussolini has offered to mediate.

Despite the reported Polish refusal to accept Mussolini's offer, hopes are still held that the question will be settled by negotiation.

At the same time, however, Berlin evidence points to increased German activity in other fields, particularly in an intensification of propaganda against the Poles.

#### DANZIG MAY MOVE

The Berlin Correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" believes that the next move will come from Danzig itself, where the Nazis will appeal to Hitler by an expression of their desire to be incorporated in the Greater Reich.

It is believed in some circles that the Danzig Nazis may go even further and announce their re-incorporation in the Reich.

By this move they would probably force Poland to send troops into the Free City in order to protect its rights.

Such action would at once be seized upon by Hitler to brand Poland as the aggressor.

#### History Repeated?

In connection with the increased German propaganda against Poland, it is impossible not to recall that exactly similar allegations of brutality to Germans was made against the Czechs before German troops marched into Sudetenland, Bohemia and Moravia.

It is believed that the Danzig Nazis are fully armed, and also the Germans have erected large numbers of machine-gun nests on the East Prussian side of the frontier.

#### German Warning

BERLIN, May 8. Great Britain and Poland have been bluntly warned that Germany and Italy are prepared to act as military allies if necessary, to settle the Polish dispute.

The warning is given in an apparently inspired editorial in the Hamburg "Fremdenblatt," signed by the paper's diplomatic correspondent, Doctor Adolf Halfred.—United Press.

#### Blame Britain, France

PARIS, May 8. French papers believe that now a military alliance has been formed between Italy and Germany, the latter will set about the task of solving the Danzig problem. Rome will support Berlin in this quest, it is believed.

It is expected that the Axis Powers will endeavour to reach a peaceful solution.

Mussolini, it is anticipated, will attempt to saddle France and Britain with the responsibility for the European crisis.—Trans-Ocean.

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## Duke Pleads For Peace

VERDUN, May 8.

"BREAK my self-imposed silence only because of the manifest danger that we may be approaching a repetition of the grim events of a quarter of a century ago," declared the Duke of Windsor, broadcasting to America to-day.

(The broadcast was heard in Hongkong at excellent loud-speaker strength at 6 o'clock this morning, relayed by the San Francisco short-wave station.)

The Duke emphasised that he was speaking solely for himself, as a soldier of the last war, whose most earnest prayer was that such cruel and destructive madness would never again overtake mankind.

"Peace is a matter too vital to be treated as a political question," he declared.

#### Anarchy And Chaos

"In modern warfare victory will be with the powers of evil. Anarchy and chaos will be inevitable results, with misery for all."

"This is as true of the German nation as the British and French."

"There are moments when international understanding has to be deliberately sought and negotiated, and political tension is apt to weaken the spirit of mutual concession."

#### Don't Destroy Civilization

"In our personal contacts we strive to live in harmony with our fellow men, otherwise 'civilisation' could never have come into existence. Are we now going to destroy civilisation by failing to do individually?"

The Duke advanced discouragement for harmful propaganda which tends to poison people's minds.

"I personally deplore use of terms like encirclement and aggression, which arouse dangerous passions which it should be the aim of all to subdue," he said.

"Statesmen who set themselves to restore international security and confidence must act as good citizens of the world, and not only as good Frenchmen, Italians, Germans, Americans, and Britons."

"The greatest success any government could achieve for its own national policy would be nothing compared with the triumph of contributing to save humanity from the terrible fate threatening to-day."

"That must be left to those with the power to guide nations towards a closer understanding."

"God grant that they may accomplish."

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## Government Parries Questions

LONDON, May 8.—The British Government stands for the settlement of international differences by friendly negotiation, arbitration, or other peaceful means, and it is at all times ready to lend its good offices at the request of any interested parties, declared Mr. R. A. Butler, replying to a question regarding the future status and administration of Danzig.

The Prime Minister informed the House that the Government welcomed the "firm and conciliatory" terms of Colonel Beck's speech on May 5, and has taken due note of the proposals made in the speech.

The Prime Minister said that the situation created by the denunciation of the Anglo-German naval agreement was being considered in all its aspects and a communication would in due course be made to the German Government.

Mr. Chamberlain added that the German Government did not consult the British Government before the agreement was denounced.

During question-time, Mr. R. A. Butler asked if the Prime Minister was aware that the great majority of people in this country were in favour of a pact of mutual assistance with the Soviet Union, and whether, in view of the guarantees given to Poland and Rumania, increasing the anxiety regarding the failure to take the steps necessary to implement those guarantees, he would give an assurance to do everything in his power to conclude an Anglo-French-Soviet pact at the earliest possible moment.

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## Colony's Finances

## COUNCIL TO BOOST BUDGET TO RECORD

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War risk rate between Hongkong and Europe dropped by 1s. 6d. per £100 to-day.

Latest information quotes the rate at £1.17-0, as against the previous figure of £2.5s.

It is understood the drop is due to the withdrawal of the 1s. 6d. surcharge on cargoes through the Mediterranean.

The special rate fixed between the British Government and the British shipping companies for cargoes to United Kingdom ports is unchanged at three-eighths per cent.

The reduction in the rate on the Mediterranean journeys has had a beneficial effect elsewhere, and a similar drop is made on local journeys.

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# FATHER AGED 81 SUES DAUGHTERS "Raided His Home"

*Says Counsel*

**COUNSEL DESCRIBED** in the King's Bench Division recently an "appalling squabble" which led to members of the family "forming a raiding party" to visit their father's home and take away their invalid mother.

The action concerned alleged trespass, and the plaintiff was 81-year-old Mr. John Kelly White, a solicitor, of Anerley Road, Anerley.

He claimed damages against his daughters, Mrs. Ethel Mary Evans, a widow, of Rustington, Sussex, and Miss Sybil Frances Kelly White, and Mr. Mathew Peacock, of South Norwood, an ex-police officer, his son-in-law.

The defense was a denial of trespass and an alternative plea of "leave and licence."

Mr. G. H. B. Streiffeld, K.C., for the plaintiff, said this was a typical case of cleansing linen in public, which ought to have been avoided.

The selection of a "public laundry" was not the wish of Mr. White.

Unhappy differences existed in the family. Mrs. White, the plaintiff's wife, had been addicted to drink, and in 1930 she and her husband entered into a separation agreement. In 1930 there was reconciliation, but at the end of 1931 Mrs. White's conduct was such that her husband decided to break up his home at Anerley.

#### "CHILDREN'S ALLEGATION"

Mr. White's house was dilapidated and, to increase its value, he got a Mrs. Darcy, a client of his, to design redecoration. She did this so well that Mr. White decided to remain there and suggested that Mrs. Darcy should come to the house to live, bring her furniture and share expenses.

"She did so, but this apparently did not command itself to the children," Mr. Streiffeld continued. "They actually made an allegation.

## £50 Left To Girl For Riding Lessons

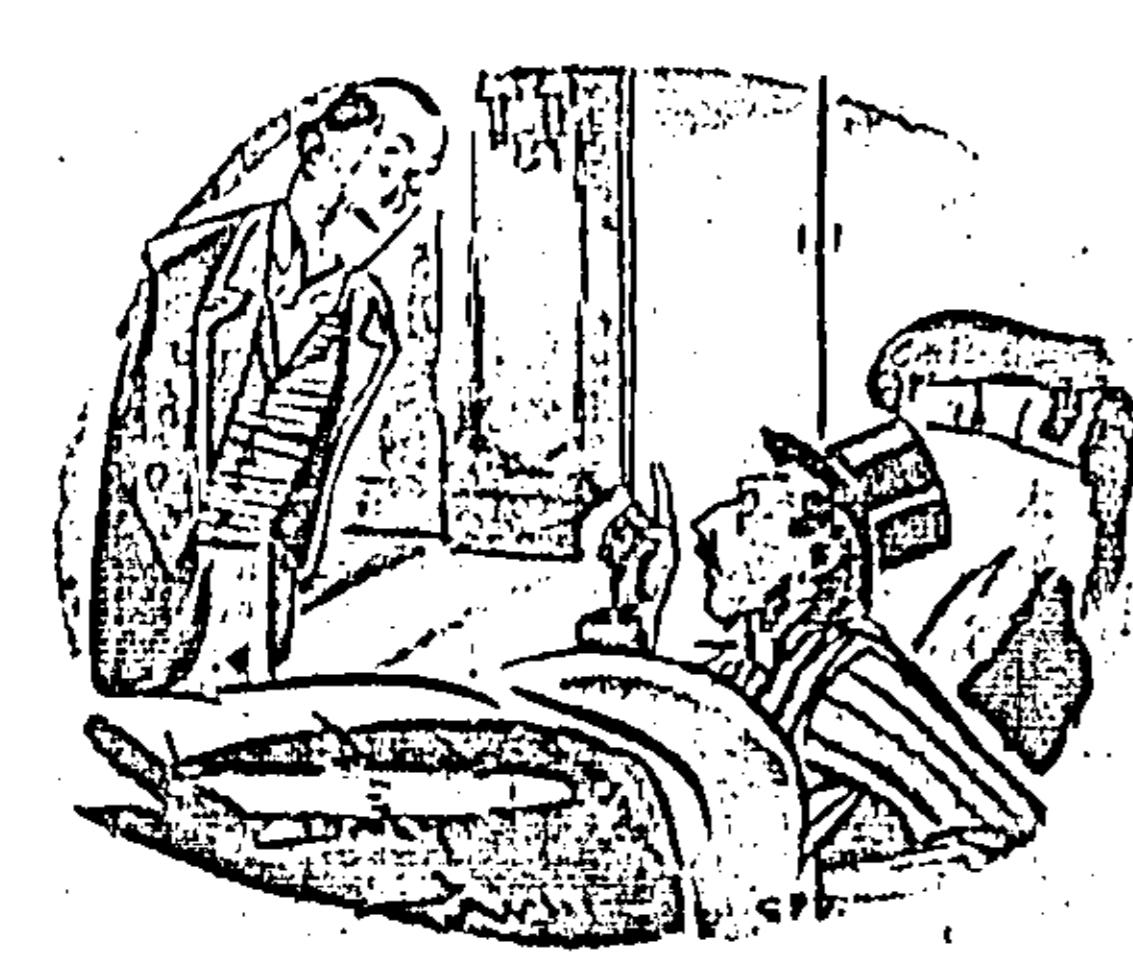
HAPPIEST girl in London recently was 15-year-old Cherry Sutherland, of Normand Mansions, West Kensington.

For a long time she has had two ambitions: one to learn skating, the other to ride a horse.

She has just taken up skating and later she learned that her godfather, Mr. John William Corrie, of Queen's Club Gardens, West Kensington, had made it possible in his will for her to realise the second ambition.

He died, aged 77, in February leaving £11,750, and in his will, just published, stipulated that £50 be paid Cherry on January 30, 1942, with the request that "she shall not spend the money in

"I have never ridden a horse yet, but I am now looking forward to the day when I shall take my first lesson."



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## Augustus John Says: I Signed Wrong Picture

Mr. Augustus John admitted recently that he had put his signature on another artist's picture, mistaking the picture for his own. Thereby he solved the mystery which has puzzled the director of the Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge, since Mr. Robin Guthrie, the Mayfair artist, walked in recently and said, "That is my picture."

It had been lent to the museum by Mr. James Freshfield, a collector.

Mr. John said: "A year or two ago a party brought round to my Chelsea studio for my signature a drawing which looked to me like an early study of mine in paint and wash and was in addition such a beautiful thing that I was glad to add my signature."

"Later, on examining a photograph of the drawing, I began to have my doubts about its authenticity."

"I could not recognise the model, how, when, and where I could have drawn her. But after thirty years one can never be sure. I pinned the photograph of the picture to my wall and I have shown it to people as an uncommonly fine example of my work of that period."

"NO SIGNATURE" "I was not aware that this drawing belonged to Mr. Freshfield and there was certainly no signature on it when I applied my own."

"I relinquish all claim to the authorship of the work—with great reluctance."

Mr. Guthrie, who said he had painted the picture when he was 18, will be able to retire comfortably when his £10,000 insurance policy matures at 120.

Eighteen years of age, said:—

"I went into the museum while I was waiting for a train, and I was amazed when I saw the drawing, which I recognised at once as my own, among those of Mr. John. I was still more amazed when I saw his signature on it."

Mr. Guthrie, Mr. John and Mr. Freshfield met and unravelled that mystery. Another still remains.

On the back of the picture is a sheet of Mr. John's notepaper and on it, apparently in Mr. John's handwriting, is written: "I believe I recognise this drawing to be mine."

Mr. John has no recollection of ever having put that note there.

The picture has been withdrawn from exhibition.

## The War Japan Cannot Win

Fleet Street. "The Japanese war with China will be a long-drawn-out affair with, I should say, a minimum of another three years," said Mr. George W. Shepherd, adviser to General Chiang Kai-shek and his wife on welfare and reconstruction work in China. He said that in February, 1933.

Talking to press representatives in London, recently, Mr. Shepherd, who is on his way on furlough to the United States, expressed his opinion that at the end of three years Japan would be ready to discuss peace with the China she can never conquer.

Mr. Shepherd gave three reasons for the present jolt in military affairs in China. First, the terrific losses in military equipment, money, and men which the Japanese suffered in taking Hankow. They had hoped that when the province was captured the Chinese would sue for peace. They said in the clubs, "You will be surprised at the Chinese who will work for us when we have taken Hankow."

"And not one capable, prominent Chinese had joined Japan," said Mr. Shepherd. "Wang Ching-wei, no traitor, but a true patriot, President of the War Parliament and leader of the intellectuals, thought the time had come to make peace. He offered himself as a test to see how many intellectuals and business men would follow him when he talked peace, and no one did. Within twelve hours of issuing his manifesto he was expelled. But he can return; he was not for sale. That incident revealed the public opinion of China. It may be Japan's Waterloo. During the past two months the Chinese have killed some thirty members of the puppet Government."

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next three years of struggle both sides would suffer severely.

Japan will hold certain important places, but they were like hillocks entirely surrounded by antagonistic Chinese, and outside those places there was no trade and no form of government.

Two and a half million men divided into guerrilla armies were operating everywhere in China, and that meant tremendous suffering for everyone concerned.

"I think most people here and in the United States underestimate the military importance of Japan, but modern equipment, well-supplied armies, and determination will never win this war. It will be a very good warning for people of aggressive intentions to study. Poor old China is suffering as an object lesson to dictators everywhere and to the modern world that modern weapons cannot conquer the spirit of a people."

"Mr. Shepherd wants those who are anxious to help China to send her drugs. She cannot herself produce them and is entirely dependent on foreign drugs. There will be tremendous need for them during the next three years of bloodshed."

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## EMPIRE NEWS

### AUSTRALIA-AFRICA-ENGLAND FLIGHT

#### SYDNEY.

Capt. P. G. Taylor, the aviator, who for several years has advocated an alternative air route to England via Africa, leaves between June and August to lead a survey flight, sponsored by the Federal Government.

The flight offers a direct route between Mombasa, on the East Coast of Africa, and Onslow, or Perth, Western Australia, with the advantages of island stopping place en route.

Capt. Taylor will fly from Onslow to Cocos Islands, 1,200 miles, thence to Chagos Island, 1,400 miles, Seychelles, 900 miles, and Mombasa, 840 miles.

From Mombasa it is proposed to follow the main route across Africa to Boma in the Congo, and thence to Lagos, Bathurst, the Canary Islands, Lisbon and Southampton.

Capt. Taylor will use the flying-boat Guba, formerly used by the American biologist, Dr. Archbold, for his scientific expedition in New Guinea.

#### JAMAICA

### BISHOP'S WARNING TO CHURCH

#### KINGSTON.

In a pastoral address to all Anglican churches in the island Dr. Hardie, Bishop of Jamaica, called attention to the change in the economic and social conditions in the colony, stating that the Diocese of Jamaica was facing a crisis. The majority of the churches were in debt.

Two alternatives faced the Church, he said, either to cut down the work now being done or to make a united effort to maintain development.

A convention of the clergy is to be called next month to deal with the matter.

#### NEW ZEALAND

### DAIRY LOSSES IN DRY SPELL

#### AUCKLAND.

Waikato farmers are facing serious losses due to the prolonged dry spell. Pastures have withered. The dairy community is just recovering from the effects of the eczema epidemic, and further losses will spell ruin. Production is declining.

Mr. Duncan, chairman of the New Zealand Meat Producers Board, says the board is searching for additional markets for New Zealand mutton and lamb. Efforts are directed towards South Africa, in view of the new shipping service. The board has increased shipments to Canada this year.

#### SOUTHERN RHODESIA

### NATIVE-RUN SHOPS EXPERIMENT

#### SALISBURY.

Another step forward in the new native policy of the colony has been taken with the establishment in the Salisbury-municipal-native—location of eight shops run by natives for natives.

The basic principle of gradual and partial segregation is that non-natives shall have the first call on all occupations which they can undertake in the non-native areas, and that conversely natives shall have the first call in the native areas.

If the present experiment of leasing shops to natives to run on their own account is successful in the municipal locations it will be extended to the native reserves and other native areas.

### So, Africa Needs Surveyors

#### CAPE TOWN.

There is a shortage of trained land surveyors for well-paid government jobs in South Africa. The job requires four years' university training. The shortage is all the more acute because Government land surveyors could not be brought in from overseas.

### Britain Counts Motors

#### LONDON.

For the first time mechanically propelled vehicles in Britain now number more than 3,000,000. The Ministry of Transport in its annual return shows that the total number was 3,003,883.

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# LONDON MAGNATE'S DEAL COST BANK £1,650,000

AMSTERDAM.

WHEN Siegfried Wreszynski, the Mayfair financier, arrived in Holland last October with Eva Busch, 25-year-old German show-girl, he had just caused shareholders of the Amsterdamsche Bank to lose £1,650,000.

This was revealed by the Public Prosecutor here recently when Wreszynski was accused of defrauding two people of £600 and £700 each.

"I have the honour," said the prosecutor, "to demand from the court the maximum sentence of four years' imprisonment."

## POSE AS CONSUL

Wreszynski was accused of defrauding Miss Tony Mausner, Jewish refugee from Vienna, living in Holland, and Mr. P. H. Hollander, a Dutchman.

Miss Mausner was said to have handed over to Wreszynski about £500 after he had assured her that he was able to provide her and her family with American visas.

Hollander, said the prosecutor, entrusted him with £700 on his promise that he would make a profit of £1,050 in Swedish transactions.

Wreszynski had posed as an Argentine consul, had shown to both a letter from the Amsterdamsche Bank in which £120,000 had been promised to him if he arranged certain transactions.

This letter, said the prosecution, referred to an offer made to Wreszynski and another man, after they had "thawed" certain frozen credits for the bank.

## GIRL'S HOTEL BILL

As a first test of their capabilities, the bank asked them to "thaw" about £25,000 of credits. They returned about 83 per cent. of the credits in cash.

Later, said the prosecution, Wreszynski and the other man were entrusted with the "thawing" in the United States of a further £2,350,000 in credits.

The shareholders of the bank received only £700,000, the rest was lost.

When Wreszynski returned to Holland he was penniless. He could not even pay the hotel bill of Eva Busch, who had preceded him from the United States.

When Miss Busch was examined in court, the prosecutor asked her: "Why did you leave him in Hollywood?"

"Well," she answered, "he got into trouble with detectives about a ring which he had not paid for and had pawned. I thought I could not marry such a man."

## "VAST FORTUNE"

At the end of the evidence the pro-



## Phone Threat To K.C.'s Film Actress Daughter

Hollywood.

THREATS to "get" blonde Virginia Field, twenty-year-old English film actress, daughter of Mr. St. John Field, K.C., recently caused Hollywood police to place a guard around her home.

Miss Field said that a man with

secularized Wreszynski as an international crook sought by the police of many countries, a crook who bought jewels and clothes and flowers for women while his children were starving in Switzerland.

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## Notables Meet



## EMPIRE NEWS

### NEW TOWNSHIP FOR CAPE NATIVES

CAPE TOWN. A start was made recently on the construction of a township on the Cape Flats, near Cape Town, to provide decent habitation for at least 30,000 of the Cape coloured community.

The scheme provides for at least 7,000 houses. The initial section will take the form of 400 three-roomed single-storey houses in blocks of four. This "satellite township" for non-Europeans, which will be equal in size to the European part of Bloemfontein, will be the largest Coloured settlement in South Africa. The scheme is being undertaken by the City Council of Cape Town.

In a recent statement in the House of Assembly, the Prime Minister, Gen. Heribert, said the Government looked forward to the time when most of the coloured people would be living happily and contentedly in their own villages, townships or suburbs.

Vaal Power Station.—The first sod of the new Vaal Power Station has been turned at Villiersdrift. This station, in conjunction with the Vereeniging and Klip Stations, will form a unit of one of the most up-to-date electric power supplies in the world.

Australia.

### FEDERAL DEFICIT EXPECTED

MELBOURNE. The continued reduction in Customs revenue strengthens the probability of a large Federal deficit this year. The March Customs figures were only £214,000 above Budget estimate. Postal revenue was £6,000 below estimate.

Policewoman's Gold Medal.—Police-woman Jessie Cleary Fitzroy won the King's gold medal and 30 guineas for an essay open to the police of the Empire on the subject of juvenile crime, its causes and treatment. Her 11,000 words' essay was completed at daylight on Oct. 22 and posted two minutes before the closing of the air mail with the last entries.

### SCHOOL FOR LIBRARIANS

SYDNEY. A permanent school for librarians is being established by the Public Library of New South Wales at the request of the Government. It is to open immediately, so that librarians will be available when the Government's new policy for library service in the country comes into operation in January.

Municipal and shire councils throughout the State are to be helped to establish and maintain libraries.

India.

### RAJKOT DISPUTE AWARD

NEW DELHI. Sir Maurice Gwyer, Chief Justice of India, recently announced his award in the Rajkot dispute, which led to Mr. Gandhi's fast at the beginning of March.

Sir Maurice observes that in his opinion the true construction to be put on the documents submitted to him is that the Thakore 'Suheb'—who has been charged by Mr. Gandhi with breach of faith—undertakes to appoint persons whom Mr. Vallabhbhai Patel, the Congress Leader, may recommend, and does not reserve to himself any discretion to reject those of whom he does not approve.

The award expresses no opinion on the charge of breach of faith.

Mr. Gandhi's first reaction to the award was one of great relief, which produced a distinct improvement in his physical condition. His doctors were examining him when the terms of the award were communicated to him.

Statue of King George V.—A bronze statue of King George V, was unveiled at Calcutta recently by Sir Robert Reid, Acting Governor of Bengal.

The statue, which is about 11 ft high, depicts the late King in the robes he wore at the Delhi Durbar. It forms part of the George V. Memorial now nearing completion.

## Spy Radio Hidden In Coffin

### WHEN VINCENZO CAVALO,

Grecian Italian architect, rested from his vigil over the coffin of his dead wife in the church he had built ostensibly as a memorial to her, suspicious police who searched the church found a wireless set, but no body in the coffin.

Maps, plans and other compromising papers were found in his safe, it is reported.

Calvano, who is alleged to be the chief of the Italian spy in Greece, was arrested in the church at Piraeus after he returned from a trip to Istanbul.

### BUILT CHURCH AS MEMORIAL

He was said to have built the memorial church at a cost of £7,000 at Piraeus, two miles from the Greek naval arsenal.

From the church, it is said, he operated the high-powered broadcasting set which was concealed in the coffin.

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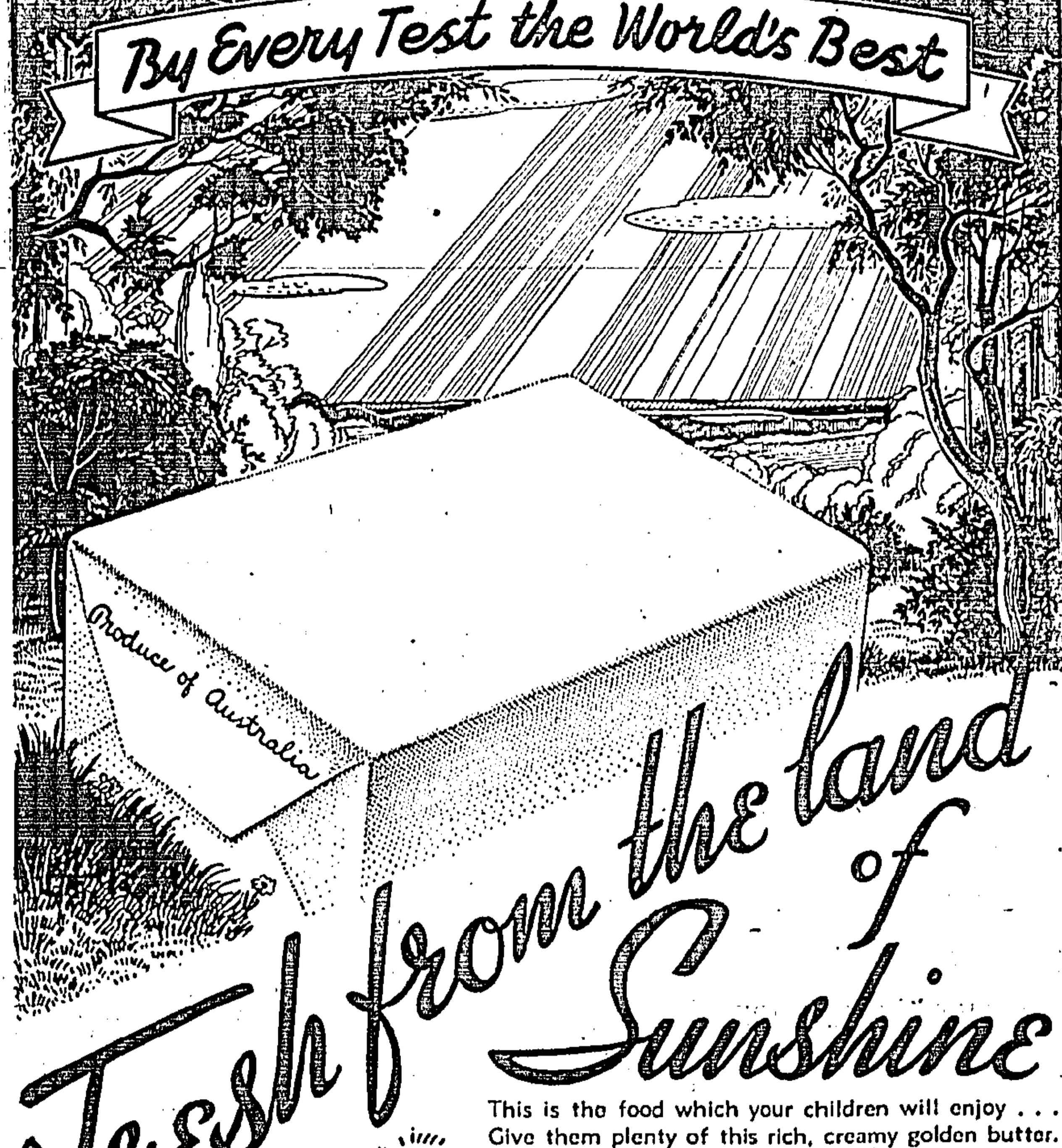
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## ROME ARMY READY

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political penetration into the Balkan States.—United Press.

## Text of Pact

ROME, May 8.—The text of the Indo-German pact will be drafted within the next few weeks, according to the "Messenger," which states that Count Ciano and Herr von Ribbentrop will probably sign the pact in the name of their respective governments.

"The document is destined to fix the range and duration of our mutual obligations," says the "Messenger," which adds that this will put a final stop to talk about splits in the Axis, and the possibility of detaching Italy from Germany.

## 150,000,000 Bloc

"Italy, with her Empire, and the German Reich, will form together a body numbering 150,000,000, and to this formidable total must be added the populations of friendly countries. This shows the real weight of the new alliance,"—Reuter Special.

## Mussolini For Berlin

BERLIN, May 8.—Berlin has been chosen as the venue for signing the Indo-German military and political pact, according to trustworthy information.

## Kwangtung Raid

SHIUIHUNG, May 8.—Seventeen Japanese planes attacked the towns around Koming on Sunday, dumping a large number of bombs.

Afterwards they winged their way to Wanfow, southwest Shihlung, where they unloaded about 100 tons. More than 40 civilian casualties resulted.—Central News.

## New Bills For Council

## To Be Introduced By Attorney General

THE HON. Attorney General, Mr. C. G. Alabaster, will introduce four important Bills in Legislative Council on Thursday.

The Prevention of Eviction Ordinance is to be amended by a Bill which will provide that the provisions of the original Ordinance will continue in force until June 1, 1940. There provisions were due to lapse next month.

A Bill amending the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Ordinance will give greater control over pet shops. The Bill will enable regulations to be made for the licensing, construction and proper sanitary maintenance of these shops.

The Trustee Ordinance will be amended by another Bill for the purpose of enabling any corporation carrying on banking business in Hongkong to be registered as a Trust Company.

Consolidation of the Colony's Ordinance necessitates introduction of the fourth Bill which empowers the editor of the Ordinances, under certain circumstances, to make appropriate omissions and notations in the volumes.

## HITLER FLIRTS WITH RUSSIANS

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Poland, Rumania, and Greece are irredeemable," he declared.

"Japan is out for domination in the East. During the great war we were reinforced by 1,000,000 men from India, and the French had 500,000 from Indo-China.

"How are we going to fill those gaps without Russia, and with Japan as an enemy?"—Reuter.

## Counter-Proposals

Paris, May 8. Britain's counter-proposals to the Soviet are based on a plan of having Russian guarantee the security of all the nations which lie between that country and the Reich, these to include Rumania, it was asserted in French political circles to-day.

England would then pledge herself to come to Russian assistance in the event of her becoming involved in a war as a result of the guarantees.—Trans-Ocean.

## Collaboration?

London, May 8. The fact that Sir William Stedman, the British Ambassador to Moscow, saw M. Molotov and handed him the text of the British proposals, shows that the British authorities received satisfactory assurances that M. Litvinoff's retirement implied no change in the Soviet foreign policy, and that they have hopes that the British counter-proposals will serve as a basis for mutual understanding, says "Reuter's" diplomatic correspondent.

Although the British offer does not accept the Russian suggestion for what would virtually have been an alliance, there is ground for the belief that it is based on collaboration on a reciprocal basis in the event of aggression against Central or South European States bordering on Russia.

There would be consultation and an exchange of information, but at no moment would there appear to be any specific proposals regarding the shape the collaboration should assume.—Reuter.

## Amendment Lost

LONDON, May 8.—The Labour amendment to the Military Training Bill was defeated by 387 votes to 145. The bill was read a second time without division.—Reuter.

## Unnecessary

Mr. Gordon MacDonald (Lab.) opposed the bill on the ground that it had not the approval of the country, and that it was unnecessary.

Sir Edward Gifford said that Mr. Lloyd George had made out an unanswerable case for the bill, but Russia or no Russia, he did not doubt that we should give a very good account of ourselves if challenged.

He suggested that the Government introduce a measure pledging the country to universal liability to serve in case of war, and to abolish the National Register.

Sir Stafford Cripps, opposing the bill, suggested that the Prime Minister would make a more effective gesture to the world if he entered an agreement with Russia forthwith.

Mr. J. McGovern said that the Independent Labour Party would do everything in its power to encourage the young men of the country to refuse to fight, and to resist conscription.

Sir Ronald Ross, Conservative member for Londonderry, opposed drawing any distinction between Northern Ireland and other parts of the United Kingdom.—British Wireless.

## Industry Next?

Mr. Clement Attlee said that the Government had not shown the military need for the bill, nor had it shown that the men required could not be provided by the voluntary system. The bill was surrendered to the conscriptionists at home, and the Government was not very well informed on the demands from abroad. Behind the bill loomed the spectre of industrial conscription.

Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, in reply to the debate, said that the Government had received messages from foreign countries restating that the measures of conscription, above all other acts of the Government, would give them hope and greater assurance in pursuing the cause common to us all.—Reuter.

## DUKE PLEADS FOR PEACE

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plish the great task before it is too late."—Reuter.

## Tour Of Battlefields

VERDUN, May 8.—The Duke's speech followed a tour of the Verdun battlefields, and was prepared with the co-operation of the Duchess of Windsor.

The Duke disclaimed any political purpose.

"I speak for no one but myself, without the previous knowledge of my Government," he said.

"I break this self-imposed silence now only because of the manifest danger that we may all be drawing nearer to a repetition of the grim events of a quarter of a century ago. The grave anxieties . . . compel me to raise my voice in expression of the universal longing that we be delivered from the fears which beset us, and that we may return to normal conditions," he declared.

He said the present problems are only "reproductions of the jealousies and suspicions of everyday life. In personal contacts we all still live in harmony with our fellow men.

"Are we now going to destroy civilisation by failing to do internationally what we have learned to do individually?"—United Press.

## Duke Answers Criticism

Verdun, May 8. After he had been informed earlier to-day that there had been criticism of his decision to broadcast, the Duke of Windsor authorised the following statement:

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The Duke broadcast from a room of a hotel and he is returning to Paris on May 9.—Reuter.

## COUNCIL TO BOOST BUDGET TO RECORD

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Air Raid Precautions activities, a new heading for which \$330,000 is already set aside in the Budget.

## Pensions Doubled

Government pensions, the Budget estimates for which (\$2,070,000) already constituted a record, will be doubled beyond the three million dollar mark for the first time with the approval of additional expenditure of \$200,000.

It is noteworthy in this connection that pensions have more than doubled since 1925, when the total expenditure was \$1,555,000.

Other items in the Supplementary Estimates which will come up on Thursday are:

District Office South \$17,225  
Fire Brigade 21,403  
Supreme Court 5,272  
Magistracies 53,4  
Medical Department 229,512  
Volunteers 15,662

## 108,000 More Employed

LONDON, May 8.—There was a further reduction in unemployment last month. The Ministry of Labour estimates that the number of insured persons in employment in Great Britain at April 17 was approximately 12,511,000, 108,000 more than the month before, and on comparable basis 270,000 more than the year before.

At the same date registered unemployment totalled 1,644,394, comprising 1,342,205 wholly unemployed, 239,229 temporarily laid off, and 62,370 normally in casual employment. This total was 82,335 less than in March, and 103,370 less than in April 1938.—British Wireless.

## Princesses See Port Of London

LONDON, May 8.—Queen Mary accompanied Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret this afternoon, when the princesses were shown the Port of London. The Royal party cruised ten miles from Tower Pier to Woolwich, and passed through George Fifth Dock, as well as visiting the offices of the Port of London Authority.—British Wireless.

## More R.A.F. Recruits

LONDON, May 8.—Recruits who joined the R.A.F. last week numbered 1,071, compared with 328 in the corresponding week last year.—British Wireless.

## Spain Leaves The League

BURGOS, May 8.—Spain has withdrawn from the League of Nations, according to a report made known here to-day.—Reuter.

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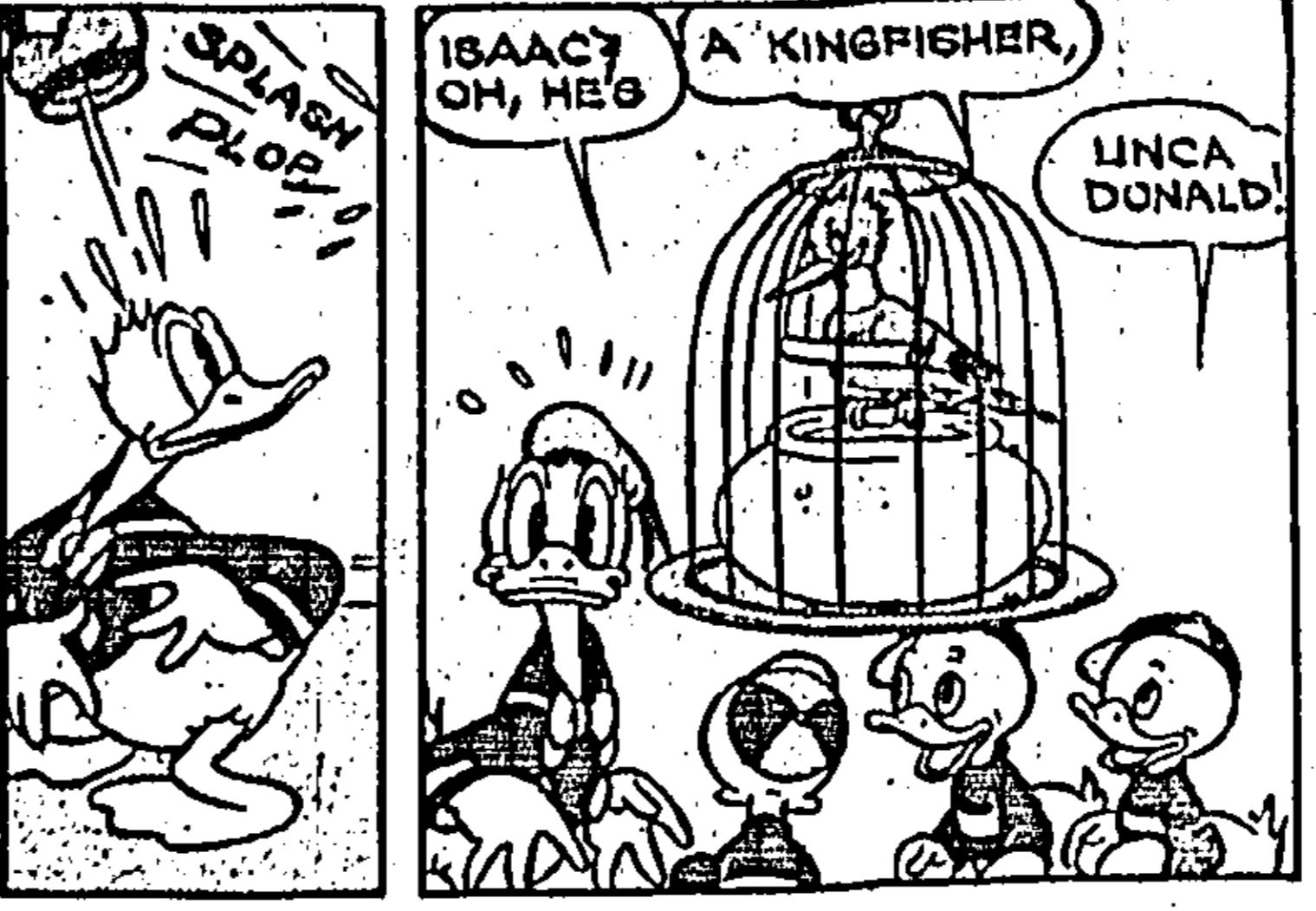
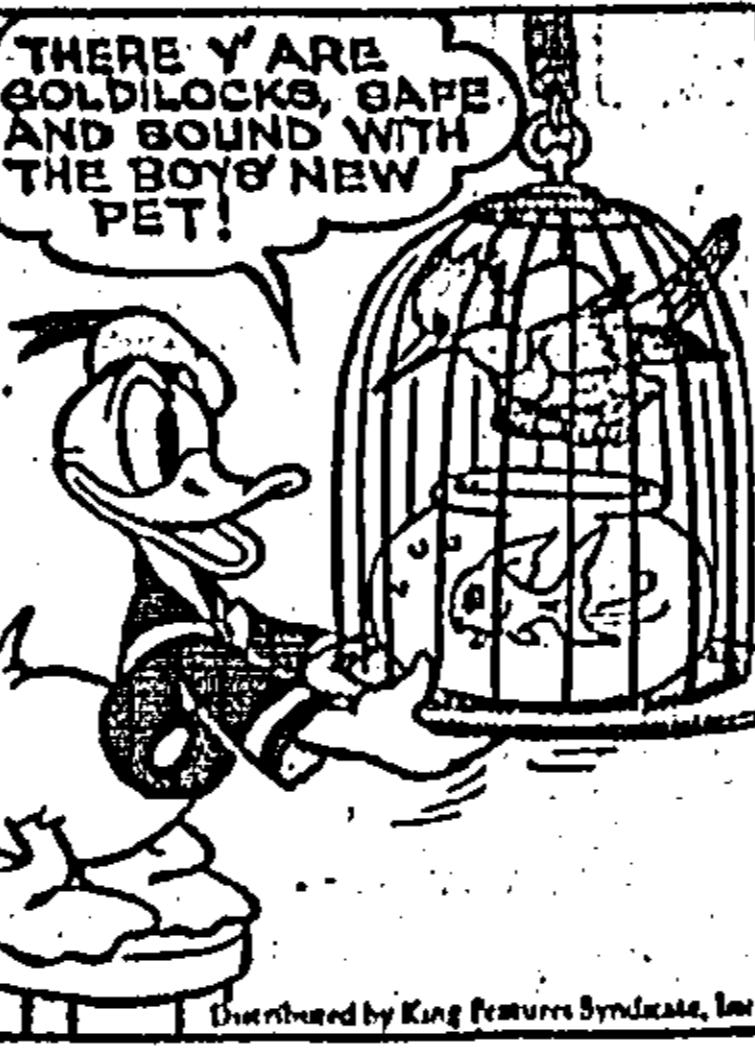
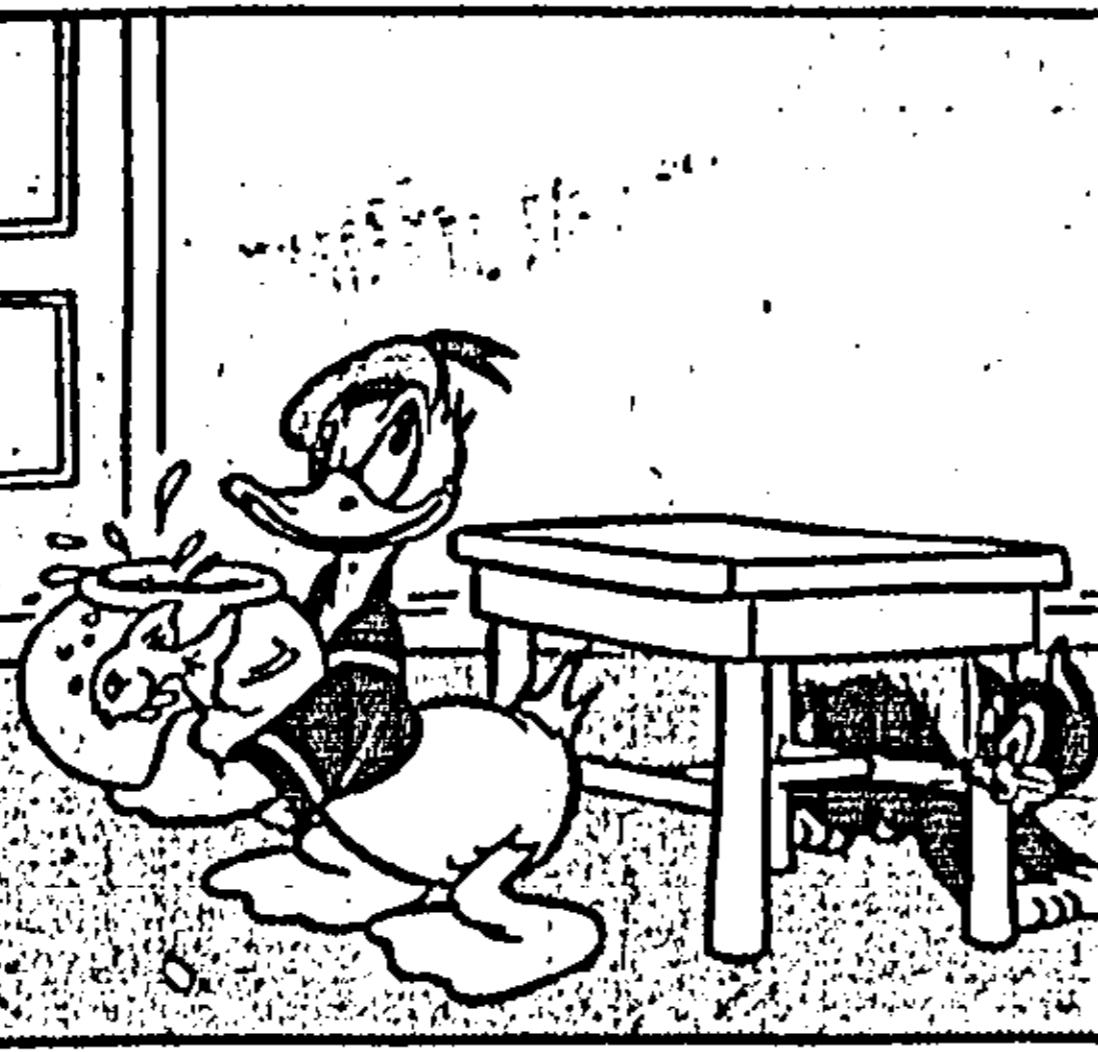
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## CLIPPER DELAYED

## Film Stars Not Coming To Hongkong

Contrary to general expectations, the recently married film stars, Annabella and Tyrone Power, who were reported to be travelling to the Orient on board the Honoloul Clipper, will not now arrive in Hongkong on that plane.

The Clipper has been delayed at Wake Island through bad weather and will arrive in the Colony on Thursday. An advance passenger list does not include the names of the film stars.

Genevieve Tobin, the film star who was recently in Hongkong, ridiculed the rumours of Annabella and Tyrone Power coming to Hongkong, because they were under contract.

**AIR MAIL DELAYED**  
Air mail from Hongkong has been delayed. The Imperial Airways planes, scheduled to arrive in the Colony yesterday, will now arrive to-day. The main boat from England has been the cause of the break, bad weather having held it up.

## AIR SERVICES

## Arrivals and Departures Of Planes

## Outward

For London, Australia and British Countries: Imperial Airways 7 a.m. May 9. Imperial Airways 7 a.m. May 12.

For Chungking, Sian, etc.: Eurasia and C.N.A.C., acrylic indefinite.

For U.S.A., via Manila and Guam: Pan American Honolulu Clipper 8.30 and May 11.

For France, via Hanoi: Air France 6.30 a.m. May 13.

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From London, Australia and British Countries: Imperial Airways 5 p.m. May 9. Imperial Airways 5 p.m. May 11.

From U.S.A., via Guam, and Manila: Pan American Honolulu Clipper 12.30 p.m. May 11.

From Chungking, Yunnanfu, Kweilin: C.N.A.C., Eurasia Service indefinite.

From France, via Hanoi: Air France 1 p.m. May 10.

## BATTLESHIPS AT BREST

London, May 8. The British battleships Royal Oak and Royal Sovereign are on a visit to Brest. The officers and men of the ships were entertained to-day at a chateau near the port, while a dinner will be given to-night aboard the Royal Sovereign to the French officers and men.—Reuter Bulletin.

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## CANADIAN PANORAMA

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There they will rest for a short time, surrounded by some of the most marvellous scenery in the New World. It is the oldest and second largest (2,685 square miles) of Canada's National Parks. There are hundreds of lofty peaks, many snow-clad and glacier hung, between them lovely valleys mantled by forest growths or studded with lovely lakes. Of these Lake Louise, reputed to be situated among one of the seven of the world's most perfect landscapes, is the most famous.

THE VISITORS will reach the Pacific at Vancouver, one of the most beautiful of the Empire's large cities, magnificently situated on a natural harbour that has few peers in the world, and possessing for background glorious forests of tremendous extent that climb the lower slopes of majestic mountains, from whence foam waterfalls of enchanting loveliness.

Such is the heritage of natural beauty enjoyed by Canada's thriving western outlet, indeed, its greatest port, "Queen of the Pacific Shore."

Its growth, like that of Winnipeg, has been extraordinary, for in the eighties it consisted of little more than a few log huts. Its population is 360,000 now and 16,000 ships under the flag of more than a dozen countries enter and leave annually. Vancouver has the largest percentage of British born inhabitants of any city in Canada.

Victoria, the capital of British Columbia, is famous as a residential and tourist centre, and also for its charms. It is known as the "City of Flowers."

From there their Majesties are to visit the huge and magnificent Jasper National Park covering no fewer than 4,200 square miles, about six times the size of Surrey, and within which all kinds of wild animals, bear, deer, and mountain sheep and goats, roam unmolested and almost tame. Peak after peak lifts its majestic head to the clouds, and remnants of the last Ice Age still lie in thick fields upon the shoulders of the mountains. In the park is a glorious peak which has been named after the heroic Nurse Edith Cavell.

FOKI PLEADS ALIBI  
Discharged by Court On Robbery Charge

Charged with robbery at a house in Second Street, on April 16, Chan Fun-wu, 20, shop boy, was discharged by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Chan was alleged to have broken into the flat with two other men, one of whom was armed with a revolver, and robbed Leung Mai-chung, 31; Wong Yun-shu, 60, and Leung Sui-sam, all women, of money and jewellery.

Defendant said he had to work every evening from 6 o'clock to 9 o'clock, and could not leave the shop. He denied having taken part in the robbery.

Wong Kiu and Au Tong, fokis working with defendant, in evidence, said that on the night of the robbery, defendant was in the shop, and did not leave at any time.

After Mr. M. A. de Silva, for the defence, had made his submissions, his Worship discharged defendant, holding that there was no case to go before a jury.

"Baby" London now has a population of 75,000.

## AFTER PASSING through Edmonton, capital of Alberta, and distributing point for an area of 75,000 square miles, their Majesties will visit Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, in the very heart of one of the finest wheat growing countries on the face of the globe, and then they will see the beautiful Muskoka Lakes District of Ontario, and so to one of the most remarkable towns in the Empire—London, in Middlesex County, on the River Thames! But it lies only 120 miles from Toronto. The local nomenclature is astonishing because of the extremely close way in which the inhabitants have reproduced that of the great city whose name it has borrowed.

A century ago Governor Simcoe of Ontario saw before him a scene "like a well-kept English park." So English was the scene, in fact, he would have liked the capital of the province to have been built there. But it was not to be; yet the city eventually founded was destined to bear a world-famous name. It has its St. Paul's Cathedral, and Westminster and Hyde Park are there too. The market became known as Covent Garden, and streets were all named after famous thoroughfares in London, England.

This will be the first time in history a reigning Sovereign and his Queen have visited Newfoundland and evidence of Royal interest will help to bind even more closely the ties that link Britain and the Empire's oldest possession.

## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

May 9, 1889. The Emperor of Brazil has decided to issue an edict prohibiting Brazilian girls from marrying until they reach the ripe old age of ten years.

25 YEARS AGO

May 9, 1914. "Reuter's" correspondent at San Diego, California, states that the battle ship California, at Mazatlan, sends a wireless message to the effect that four shells and a bomb dropped in the streets from a rebel biplane. The besieging rebels are having the better of it so far.

10 YEARS AGO

May 9, 1929. Startling developments have occurred in connection with the Kwangsi operations aiming at the capture of Canton, these leading to the stoppage of all trains between Kowloon and Canton.

Not only are the Kwangsi troops moving on Canton from Wei-hai, but news is also from the south that news is

to hand this morning of operations along the Canton-Kowloon Railway, where serious fighting is reported to be taking place.

The fighting in this area is altogether unexpected, and the rebels are reported to have taken the town of Kowloon. It is believed that the hostiles are between pro-Kwangsi and pro-Nanking troops who are struggling for control of Kwangtung province.

5 YEARS AGO

May 9, 1934. It is officially announced that Her Majesty the Queen will perform the christening ceremony at the launching of the new giant Cunarder, now known as No. 634.

It is interesting to note that this will be the first ship christened by Queen Mary since the Coronation.

It is understood that the vessel is to be called "Britannia." (It was the "Queen Mary,"—Ed.)

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Love's Romance—Slow Fox-Trot; Stay Close To Me—Waltz (Alm. Mazurka); I Have A Heart For Lovely Women—Waltz; I Am Playing Farewell To You—Fox-Trot.

12.43 Maurice Whinck and His Orchestra.

A Melody From The Sky—Fox-Trot (film 'The Trail of the Lonesome Pine'); Alone Again—Fox-Trot; Did I Remember—Fox-Trot (Alm. Suzy); A Star Fell Out Of Heaven—Fox-Trot; On Treasure Island—Fox-Trot.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Songs by Paul Robeson (Bass).

Song Of Freedom (film same); Sleepy River (film 'Song of Freedom')

...with Elisabeth Welch...with Chorus and Orchestra; Blue Prelude (Bishop); Swing Along (Cook)...with Orchestra.

1.15 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.30 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Magnolia In The Moonlight\* (from 'Follow Your Heart'); Waltz—Follow Your Heart (from the film); Ted Fio Rito and His Orchestra; Tango—El Adigo Del Boyero.

1.40 Relay of the Rotary Tiffin Speech from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel. Speaker: Dr. L. J. Dovey. Subtitle: "Women's Part in the Home Game."

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Dance Music by Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—Rhythm In My Nursery Rhymes; Tango Fox-Trot—Marilou;

6.50 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.00 New Light Orchestral Records.

Tango (Albeniz); Tango Bolero (Juan Lloossa); Barnabas Von Gezey and His Orchestra; Women Of Vienna—Waltz (Joh. Strauss—arr. Hohne); Du' du' Du' Waltz (arr. Hohne); 'Die Fledermaus'—Joh. Strauss—arr. Hohne; 'Moussorgsky'; 'Winifred Lawson (Soprano) with Orchestra; So Go To Him... Bertha Lewis and George Baker; It's Clear That Medieval Art... D. Oldham, M. Green, D. Fan-court; 'The Yeomen of the Guard'; Leonard, My Loved One... Winifred Lawson, Derek Oldham, George Baker and Chorus; 'The Pirates Of Penzance'; What Shall I Do?... Derek Oldham; Climbing Over Rocky Mountain... Nellie Brercliffe, Nellie Walker and Chorus of Girls; Stop, Ladies, Stay... N. Brercliffe, N. Walker, D. Oldham and Chorus of Girls; Oh! Is There Not One Maiden Breast... D. Oldham, E. Griffin and Chorus of Girls.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Rachmaninoff—Concerto No. 2 in C Minor, Op. 18.

Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano) and the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

8.35 Three Songs by Theodore Charalambus (Bass).

Farewell Of Boris (Boris Godounov—Moussorgsky); Death Of Boris (Boris Godounov—Moussorgsky)...with Orchestra.

8.45 Tchaikovsky—The Sleeping Princess' Suite.

Sadler's Wells Orchestra conducted by Constant Lambert.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 London Relay—Food for Thought.

Short talks on matters of topical interest.

9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 Variety with Vic Oliver, Frances Day, Ann Penn and Orchestra Mascotte.

Evening Stars—Waltz (Lanner—Hohne); Goodnight—Waltz (Wood-Bill—Conrad)... Orchestra Mascotte; Out In The New Moon Hay (Dougherty); So Tired (Little and Sizemore)... Ann Penn (Come-diene) with Orchestra; Lovely To Kiss—Waltz (Dicker); Dance Of The Fairies—Waltz (Rosenthal); Artificial Flowers (Floodlight)—Nicholas... Frances Day (Soprano) with Orchestra; Over The Waves—Waltz (Rosa—arr. Hohne); Americanian—Waltz (Gump—arr. Hohne); Orchestra Mascotte; Vic Oliver Goes Naughty (Vic Oliver); Vic Oliver (Come-dine); Button In (Vic Oliver)... Vic Oliver versus Gloria Day.

10.25 New Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—You're A Sweet Little Honeymoon (film 'Paris Honeymoon');

I Have Eyes (film 'Paris Honeymoon');

Geraldo and His Orchestra;

Walk—The Umbrella Man (from 'The Foolish Things'); Jack Hylton and His Orchestra; Slow Fox-Trot—Bliss Skies Are Round The Corner; Novelty Fox-Trot—One Man Went To Blow... Henry Hall and His Orchestra; Rumhas—Rumba Colors; Moon Of Monte Carlo... Lecuona Cuban Boys; Fox-Trot—Plastered In Paint... The Band Waggoners; Waltz—You Shall Always Remember You Smiling Slow Fox-Trot—Lonely... Billy Cotton and His Band; Fox-Trot—Let Me Whisker... Roy Smeck and His Hawaiian Seminaders; 11.00 Close Down.

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 BD-5462 Tears on my Pillow ..... Ronnie Munro Orchestra  
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 BD-5468 Indigo Love Call—F.T. ..... Artie Shaw Orchestra  
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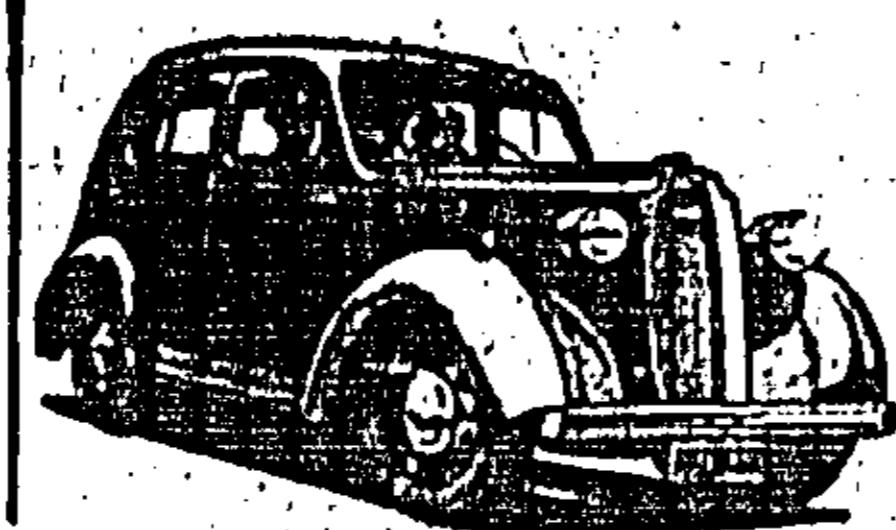
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**LAMBERT—GORDON**.—The engagement is announced between Lieutenant Douglas Lambert, Royal Navy, of H.M.S. "Regent", only son of the late Douglas Lambert and Mrs. J. Cruickshank of Northern Devon, and Ivy Serita Julla, only daughter of Major A. J. M. Gordon (late 1st. Bn. Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers) and Mrs. Gordon of 527 The Peak, Hongkong, (Shanghai and Tientsin papers please copy).

**DEATH**

**XAVIER**.—At his residence, 2 Gramville Road, top floor, Francisco Maria Xavier (Chiquito) at the age of 68 years. Cortège will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day. (Shanghai and Macao papers please copy).

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**Axis Advances**

BOTH FOR Britain and France these are times of anxiety—times of change. The Italo-German military pact means that the Totalitarian front has been consolidated to the extent that a war—in which Germany is involved—means that Italy will, too, be involved. It means, if the hints given by Japanese spokesmen yesterday are correct, that Japan also will be involved.

Germany, assured of Italian aid, may be prepared to gamble in Danzig. The one thing that will deter her is a common anti-aggression front. That front has not yet been completed—it will not be completed until Soviet Russia is included.

Make no mistake about the outcome of a European war. Germany has not got a hope. She is powerful in man-power and in aerial power, but not powerful enough. She is weak on the sea and in internal resources. She is almost bankrupt. These are the things that really count.

France and Britain together are the most powerful combination in the world to-day. Of the seven major Powers, you can rank Great Britain, Soviet Russia and France as the first three, in that order.

Soviet Russia is of major importance as an ally. No possible combination in the world is going to commit suicide by attacking Britain, France and Russia.

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Paramount among these excuses were the political implications such an alliance would have on other nations. Such a pact would have determined the final attitude of the anti-Comintern States—Italy, Japan and Spain—in a general war. But those States have apparently already decided what they will do. "We know to-day that Italy is definitely Germany's ally in any military adventure, the latter may start. What optimist believes that Spain would be allowed to remain neutral? How far will a British alliance with Russia affect Japan's attitude?

There is an influential body of opinion in Britain which felt that if a conflict should come, Mussolini

**CANADIAN  
PANORAMA**

What the King and Queen will see on their visit this week

**66** THE 20th century belongs to Canada," declared the great Dominion statesman, Sir William Laurier, the first French-Canadian to become Premier.

Events have gone far to realise his hopes, for the country has experienced an amazing development in wealth and its population has doubled.

King George and Queen Elizabeth will see before them a gigantic Dominion, the greatest of the British Empire's possessions, which has before it a future far more dazzling than its past, for so far it has not realised a twentieth of its possibilities.

Vast riches in timber and minerals await exploitation, and the prairies are capable of maintaining many times their present population.

**CANADA**, in fact, is an empire in itself, with an area practically equal to that of Europe. It forms, indeed, one-third of the land surface of the Empire; the 2,700-mile journey from Halifax to Vancouver takes five days in the transcontinental expresses; and while the Far North sleeps in the everlasting silences of the ice and snow of the Arctic, its southern cities are in the latitude of Rome.

It is destined to play an even more important part in the British Commonwealth of Nations with the opening of the Atlantic and Pacific airways. Ottawa boasts picturesque tree-lined streets, many parks and numerous fine bridges thrown over the rushing waters of the Rideau River, and during the next few years a great programme of beautification and improvement is to be carried through.

Over the whole city presides the magnificent Parliament House, and near by are the executive offices of the Dominion Government. There are over 200 factories in the city and 12,000 highly-paid Civil Servants of the professional and clerical type.

Next item of the itinerary is the great city of Toronto, almost—if not quite—as important a commercial metropolis as Montreal.

It has been called, in fact, "the hub and mainspring" of Canada's manufacturing industries and the gateway to the mining industry of Northern Ontario.

Around it is some of the richest and most diversified agricultural country in the Dominion.

Toronto is a notable centre of learning and culture and the prosperity of the city is evident from the fact that almost three-quarters of the population own their houses. The streets are long, broad and tree-lined beyond the business centre, and there are many beautiful buildings.

**THEIR MAJESTIES** will approach the heart of the Dominion up the St. Lawrence, the most important water route for commerce in the New World: This is the oldest inhabited part of Canada, where it has been said the axe has hewn nearly every inhabited acre out of the forest primeval.

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## Diplomatic Activity

## SCRAMBLE FOR NEW EUROPEAN ALLIES

HELSINGFORS, May 8.—"A non-aggression pact with Germany would be entirely compatible with the neutrality of the northern States," declares the newspaper "Helsingin Sanomat" to-day.

The paper stresses that it would be difficult for a neutral State to refuse conclusion of such a pact if it really intends keeping out of war under all circumstances provided, of course, that its neutrality is respected.

The paper further points out that Finland occupies a peculiar position since she has already concluded a non-aggression pact with Russia. This is an important factor determining Finland's attitude towards the German proposals.

However, says the paper, it is necessary above all else for the northern States to adopt a common stand, since separate action on the part of any single State might result in the dissolution of the northern group—Trans-Ocean.

## Lithuania Declines

KAUNAS, May 8.—Lithuania has no intention of entering into a military pact with Poland. It was announced officially this afternoon, in reply to numerous foreign press reports that the visit of the Lithuanian Chief of Staff to Warsaw, was for the purpose of discussing such a pact—Trans-Ocean.

## Around The Capitals

Considerable diplomatic activity is still evident in Europe's capitals. The news agencies report the following:

## ROME.

ROME, May 8.—Sir Percy Lorraine, the new British Ambassador to Rome, to-day visited the Quirinal Palace and presented his credentials to the King—Trans-Ocean.

## PARIS.

PARIS, May 8.—M. Georges Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister to-day received M. Pouriach, the Yugoslav Minister, who was instructed by his Government to ask the French Government to protect Yugoslav interests in China—Reuter.

LONDON, May 8.—Major-General Alexander, commander of the first air division at Aldershot, accompanied by a number of high British air force officials, left on Saturday night for Paris. London belatedly reported to-day.

Very strict secrecy is maintained as to the purpose of the visit. All that is known is that the British officials were met at Le Bourget airport by French officials, including General Blanchard, and Colonel de Turenne—Trans-Ocean.

## TOKYO.

TOKYO, May 8.—The Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, received the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, at the Foreign Office on Monday afternoon.

During the course of a forty-minute interview, various diplomatic affairs including the European situation, Japan's air raids on Chungking and the establishment of the Hui Hsing Commercial Bank in Shanghai were understood to have been discussed—Domei.

## WARSAW.

Warsaw, May 8.—M. Scharone, Soviet Minister to Athens, has been appointed Ambassador to Poland, with the approval of President Mosecksi. It was announced here to-day.

The last Soviet Ambassador to Warsaw, M. Davian, disappeared in the autumn of 1937, and the post has been vacant ever since—Trans-Ocean.

## Shanghai

## Japanese And S.M.C. Officials Have Talks

Shanghai, May 8.—Following presentation of "concrete proposals" for the control of anti-Japanese propaganda in the Settlement by the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Yoshinori Miura, to the Shanghai Municipal Council on April 28, technical consultations were inaugurated this morning between Japanese military officials and the Municipal Police delegates.

Representing the Japanese Army and Navy were Colonel Kanaya, gendarmerie commander in Shanghai, and Commander Mitsunobu, chief of the press section of the Japanese Fleet in China Waters, while the S.M.C. was represented by Major R. M. Bourne, Police Commissioner, and Mr. T. Robertson, Deputy Police Commissioner.

To-day's talks lasted for about two hours. It is understood that the suppression or control of the anti-Japanese newspapers and magazines directly connected with the Chungking Government was the main subject for discussion—Domei.

## HUMILIATION DAY

Shanghai, May 8.—Saying it with vegetables is likely to become a new form of commemorating anniversaries, at least in Shanghai. Chinese public bodies here have requested the Chinese populace to observe the anniversary of the famous 21 Demands, falling to-morrow, with a vegetarian diet.

The anniversary is one of the "national humiliation" days observed

## IMPORTANT MOVE IN PALESTINE

## Partition Plan Abandoned

CAIRO, May 8.—A BRITISH White Paper on the Palestine question is to be issued on Wednesday, the Egyptian Government having already been informed of its contents.

According to well-informed circles, the British Government will reveal that it has definitely abandoned the partitioning plan, and that extensive agreement has been achieved between the British, French, and Turkish governments.

The white paper will contain the following proposals:

Palestine, Syria, and Trans-Jordan will be united into a single State under an Arab king. England, France, and Turkey will guarantee the new State, and in addition, England and France will conclude protective agreements after the pattern of the Anglo-Iraq pact.

The republic of Sanjak of Alexandretta will be ceded to Turkey, who will also receive part of the Syrian district of Aleppo.

Arab circles intimate that the project has already been the subject of negotiations between the French and British, as well as between the British and Turkish governments, and that the approval of Paris and Ankara is a foregone conclusion—Trans-Ocean.

## O.S.K. Office Stormed

## Coolies Apply For Canton Passages

THE DOORS of the O.S.K., Japanese shipping agents in St. George's Building, had to be closed and bolted this morning owing to the abnormal rush for passages to Canton by the Canton Maru, which is sailing to-morrow.

Only a limited number of tickets could be issued, an official of the Shipping Company told a Hongkong Telegraph reporter, the number depending on the decision of the Japanese Government.

Tickets were only issued for steerage passengers, and by 10 a.m., 120 had been issued. The entrance to the Company's offices was still blocked up to 10 a.m. when a notice was put outside the door informing intending passengers to book at the O. S. K. wharf to-morrow morning.

Most of those people who clamoured for tickets were Chinese of the poorer classes.

## H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning:

## BANKS

H.K. Banks \$ 1.375 n.

H.K. Banks, Lon. £ .85 n.

Chartered £ .73 n.

Mercantile, A. & B. £ .27 n.

Mercantile, C. £ .13 n.

East Asia \$ .80 n.

## INSURANCES

Canton \$ .2274 b.

Unions \$ .440 b.

China Underwriter \$ .1.30 n.

H.K. Fire \$ .180 n.

## SHIPPING

Douglas \$ (s.d.) .67 n.

Steamboats \$ .15 n.

Indo-China, P. \$ .60 n.

Indo-China, D.S. .24 n.

Shell Carriers \$ .81/10 1/2 n.

Waterboats \$ .840 n.

## DOORS ETC.

Wharves \$ .100 b.

Docks \$ .17 n.

Providents \$ .4 1/2 b.

New Eng. Sh. \$ .7.05 n.

Sh. Docks, Sh. \$ .100 1/4 n.

## MINING

Kailan \$ .18/3 n.

Raubs \$ .8.55 n.

Venz: Goldfield \$ .3 n.

Hongkong Mines cts. .4 n.

Atomoks Ps. .31 1/2 sa.

Benguet Cons. Ps. .11.70 n.

Coco Grove Ps. .35 sa.

Demonstrations Ps. .

I.X.L. Ps. .

Itogons Ps. .

Carmarines Ps. .02 sa.

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Hotels \$ .5.50 n.

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Y. Ferries \$ (xd d.) .22.60 b.

China Lights (old) \$ .84 b.

China Lights (new) \$ .54 b.

H.K. Electrics \$ .65 1/4 b.

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Sandakan Lights \$ .12.10 b.

Telephones (old) \$ .22 1/4 b.

Telephones (new) \$ .74 n.

Tractions s/-. .21/— n.

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Cald: Macg. (ord.) Sh. \$ .14 n.

Cald: Macg. (Frc.) Sh. \$ .13 n.

Canton Ices \$ .1 b.

Cements \$ .12.60 n.

H.K. Ropes \$ .3.00 n.

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Watsons \$ .75 n.

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Sinceres \$ .1.80 n.

Wing On (H.K.) \$ .45 b.

Powell, Ltd. \$ .1 n.

## COTTON MILLS

Ewo Sh. \$ .18 1/2 n.

Shai Cotton Sh. \$ .113 n.

Zoong Sings Sh. \$ .30 n.

Wing On Textiles Sh. \$ .40 n.

MISS.

H.K. Entertainment \$ .64 b.

Constructions \$ .174 n.

Vibro Filing \$ .74 n.

Ch. Govt. 1925 .64% b.

H.K. Govt. 5% Loan 3 1/2% pr.

Marsmans (H.K.) \$ .44 1/4 n.

Marsmans (H.K.) \$ .4/2 1/2 n.

## CHINA IN THE COMMONS

## ALL THE USUAL ANSWERS

LONDON, May 8.

APROPOS THE new Central Bank in Nanking, Mr. Robert Morgan asked in the House of Commons to-day whether steps would be taken to safeguard British trade with respect to a currency which traders as a whole did not recognise.

Mr. R. A. Butler replied that His Majesty's Government was in communication with the Japanese Government on the subject.

NANKING.

Mr. Alan Graham asked whether British businessmen and property owners in Nanking were able to return there. If not, what action was the Government taking?

Mr. Butler announced that a limited number of passes had been granted to Britons to return to Nanking, and frequent representations had been made to the Japanese authorities both on the number of passes and the conditions under which they were issued.

Mr. Butler added that His Majesty's Government considers that the Japanese military authorities, who are in effective control, must be held responsible for the safety of British property in Nanking, while British interests were being watched over by a resident consular officer.

SHANGHAI.

Sir John Wardlaw-Milne sought information of the Japanese demands regarding the Shanghai Municipal Council, and suggested that no modification of the Council, or the land regulations be entertained without a joint conference of all the treaty Powers and China, while Mr. A. C. Morell suggested that Britain should decline to consider any changes as long as the Japanese military authorities were occupying the Hongkong and Yangtseko districts, and Britons were debarred from the lawful enjoyment of their property in those districts.

THE SETTLEMENTS.

Mr. Butler replying to both questions jointly, said that Viscount Halifax had not yet received the full text of the statement expressing the Japanese desire for changes in the International Settlement, including changes in the Council. He understood similar communications had been made to the United States Ambassador in Tokyo and the Shanghai Municipal Council.

In the meantime, he explained, the constitution of the Council was fixed by the land regulations. No changes in the land regulations are legally valid without the assent of the Chinese Government, nor would His Majesty's Government consent to such changes without full consideration of all other parties concerned.

Mr. Butler replied: "Yes. His Majesty's

# VARIABLE TENNIS SEEN IN SINGLES FINAL TIE

## Kane Relinquishes Flyweight Title

London, May 8. Peter Kane, of Great Britain, has relinquished his world's flyweight boxing championship.

"All difficulties connected with the world welterweight fight between the holder, Henry Armstrong, and Ernold Roderick, the British champion, have been overcome."

The title fight will take place at the Harringay Arena on May 25, Roderick having agreed to defend the title in America within six months under the promotion of Mike Jacobs if he wins.—Reuter.

## Latest Call-Over For Derby

London, May 8. The following is the latest call-over for the Derby:

Blue Peter, 4/1 (1. and o.)  
Admiral's Walk, 10/2 (o.) 10/1 (1)  
Hypnotist, 100/9 (o.) 12/1 (1)  
Heliopolis, 12/1 (1. and o.)  
Triguero, 100/7 (o.) 100/6 (1)  
Fox Cub, 100/6 (1. and o.)  
Fairstone, 100/7 (o.)  
Signal Light, 20/1 (o.)  
Foxbrough, 22/1 (o.) 25/1 (1)  
Buxton, 25/1 (1. and o.)  
Casanova, 25/1 (1. and o.)  
Dholi, 25/1 (o.) 23/1 (1)  
Vesperian, 40/1 (1. and o.)  
Roerickduh, 40/1 (1. and o.)

Reuter.

## DERBY TRIAL

London, May 8. The results of the Derby Trial were: 1, Hypnotist, 1 to 21; 2, Bellman (100 to 8); 3, Major Brackley (100 to 8).

Twelve horses ran. Hypnotist won by three lengths, with one length between second and third.—Reuter.

## Bowls' Teams For Matches On Saturday

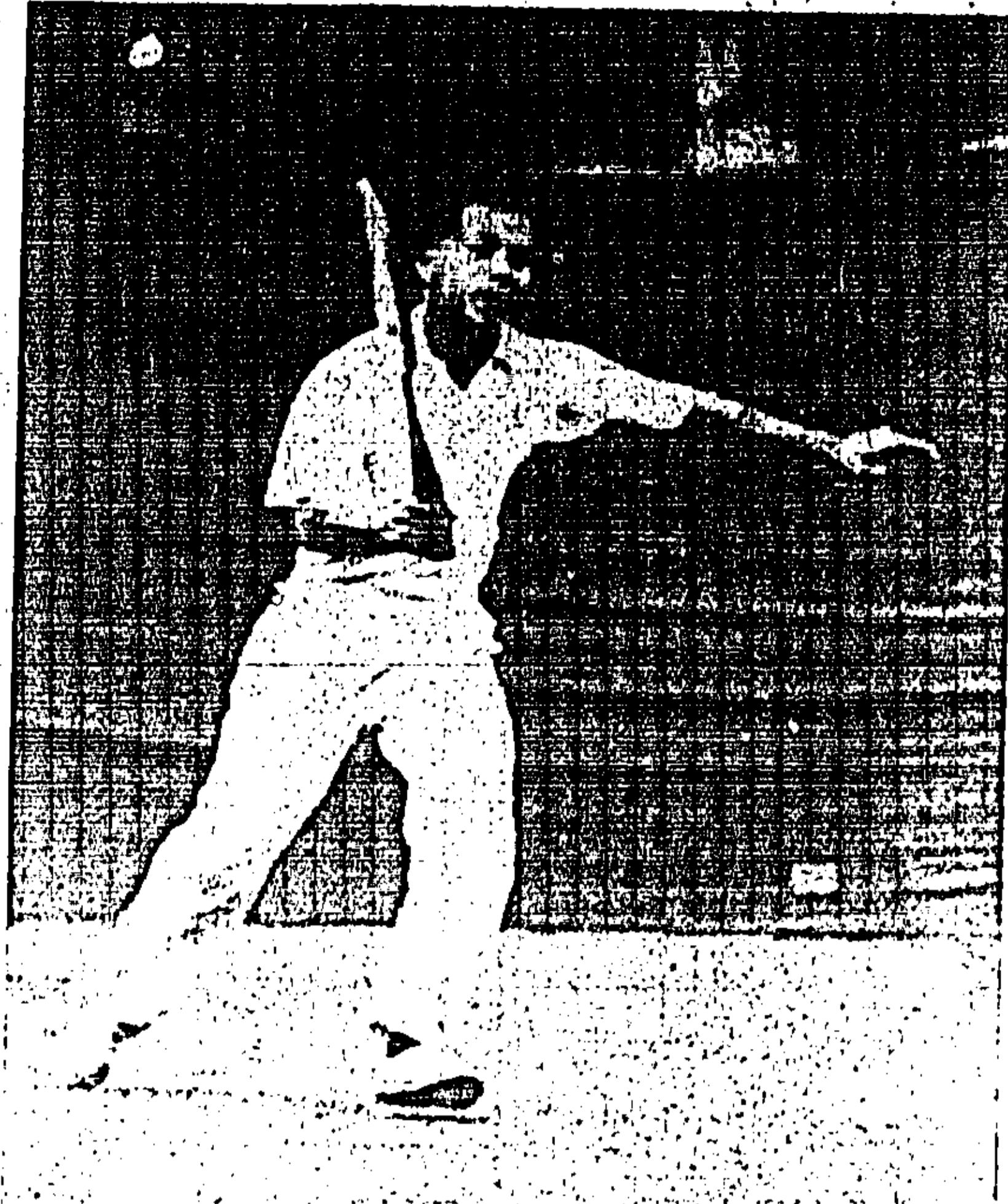
The following players will represent the Kowloon C.C. in their match against Kowloon Docks in the First Division of the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday at 4 p.m.: V. C. Labrum, J. W. M. Brown, H. Nash and F. Goodwin (skip); Geo. Lee, W. Mulcahy, J. Hyde and E. Kern (skip); W. Hyde, T. A. Madar, H. Overy and E. C. Flincher (skip).

The K.C.C. have no match in the Second Division, but a friendly game (sprint) will be arranged for all players turning up.

## INDIAN RINKS

The following will represent the Indian R.C. in their First Division match against the Police R.C. at Soontkupoo:

J. Hoosen, S. M. Rumjahn, A. R. Minu and A. K. Minu (skip); D. M. Khan, A. M. Wahab, M. Y. Adat and A. R. Dallah (skip); A. H. Rumjahn, A. Bakar, A. O. Madar and M. R. Abbas (skip).



## TSUI WAI-PIU RETAINS TITLE BY OVERCOMING YOUNG BROTHER

(By "Abe")

Yesterday's tennis in the final of the Colony singles championship between the Tsui brothers had its moments of exhilarating play, but it also had its moments of comparative dullness; in short the standard ranged from the sublime to the ridiculous.

As probably to be expected, Tsui Wai-piu, the elder brother, retained his crown, but he should not have allowed the match to go the full distance. After the opening set when his younger brother almost swept him off the court, he was always the master, and one felt that had he wished it he could have won in four sets. But apparently he did not wish it to terminate so quickly, and the match went to five sets. The final scores were 3-6, 6-2, 7-5, 4-6, 0-4.

The least said about the fourth set the better, I think. It was very dull indeed, and the standard of play certainly was not worthy of two such fine exponents of the game.

This set apart, however, one could not have hoped for better tennis from local players. The first set particularly produced play of a very high order indeed, and Tsui Yun-piu's annexation of it was fully deserved. He was stroking better than the champion, and his net-rafts were more often than not completed with a winning volley.

### GOING ALL OUT

Here both men were going all out and as a result some very fine rallies

were seen. Each pulled out his best shots in turn to arouse the admiration of the gallery, the elder one impressing with the way in which he took the early ball and the manner in which he returned his brother's drives on the run; and the younger brother with the solidity of his strokes and the fine timing of his volleying sorties.

A slow starter, the champion apparently had not yet got into his full stride. In the second set he proved that his younger brother's superiority was but a fleeting phase, and by tightening his game all round, he made few mistakes and consistently searched the side-lines for winners. When his brother rushed the net he used the lob to thwart him and succeeded almost every time in driving him back to the baseline. But when he attempted to pass him with drives, he found the youngster's anticipation too keen and the return volley too certain.

Nevertheless, the champion went to a 3-0 lead, which increased to 4-1 and then 5-2 before he took the set in the eighth game after several set points had been saved by the challenger.

### LACKED ASSURANCE

When the third set started, the younger Tsui seemed to have lost his earlier assurance. After a few unsuccessful attempts, he was not so ready to go up to the forecourt but in the baseline rallies he seldom had the better of the Davis Cupper, who quickly established a 3-0 lead. The advantage became 5-2, but the younger snatched the next two games.

On his own service, with the score at 5-4, Wai-piu missed two set points, and it was not until the 12th game that he was able to clinch the set.

The fourth set was a succession of errors by both players. Service was poor, double faults being a frequent occurrence. Play was ragged.

As if realising that something was expected of him, the champion quickly went to 3-0, and then 5-1. And just when it looked as if the match would peter out tamely, the younger brother jumped into action once again in a desperate effort to turn the engulphing tide. Wai-piu suddenly ceased to dominate the match.

The lead he had established became appreciably smaller and smaller. From 5-1, the score became 5-2, 5-3 and then 5-4. But the younger Tsui had left his effort too late, and the champion won out in the tenth game.

### MONOTONY RELIEVED

These exciting exchanges in the concluding games, coming at a moment when they were least expected, saved the last two sets from complete monotony and were a just reward for those who had had the patience to stay to the end.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, His Honour Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell and Mrs. Lindsell, were interested spectators.



Tsui Yun-piu, younger of the Tsui brothers, did not offer a serious challenge to his brother in the final of the Colony tennis singles championship yesterday, although he won easily on his merits in the opening set. He was beaten by scores of 3-6, 6-2, 7-5, 4-6 and 6-4.—Staff Photographer.

## How 'Red' Burman Was Beaten On Points By Tommy Farr

## Fight Described "As One Without Single Thrill"

London, April 14.

Tommy Farr won his first fight for nearly two years, at Harringay Arena last night, when he defeated "Red" Burman, the American heavyweight on points over 12 rounds. Farr won by a wide margin, and his victory delighted the sympathetic crowd.

That, however, was almost all there was to please them, for this fight was one of the dullest and the most tiresome affairs we have had the misfortune to sit through for some years.

There was scarcely an incident of sufficient merit to arouse more than the merest flicker of excitement, and the standard of boxing, even for heavyweights—but particularly for these men who are supposed to rank in the world's first 10—was appalling.

This, apparently, was the American idea of heavyweight fighting. It was completely devoid of footwork and although there were times when the left lead to the face was employed by both men, it was evidently so strange a form of attack that every blow duly landed with its full force upon an unguarded face, without any effort even to remove that face from the line of fire.

FOOTWORK A MEMORY

Farr, whose splendidly quick footwork is the most gratifying memory one has of his boxing, fought on the flat of his heels. He and Burman collided, as it were, and grappled for body punching. The body punching was quite second-class, however.

To Farr's boxing was a shock.

His natural Welsh fire seemed to have been burnt out, and instead of that alert sharpness in his eyes telling of quick thinking and shrewd estimating, he boxed with an expression quite blank, and his actions were slow and automatic.

There was no whip in his punches.

Just a moderately good thrust.

His whole attitude seemed to be that of a man earnestly persevering through a ritual.

This was not the Farr who left us in the late summer of 1937 to fight Joe Louis. He has changed his style—perhaps it was thought necessary; but that is not the only change.

Burman, the shaggy, high-pounding man from Baltimore, was equally bad. According to all reports of their first meeting, when he beat Farr in New York, Burman was a body puncher of such power that he was considered to have punished Farr even more than any of the other four Americans who beat the Welshman, this being partly accounted for by the fact that Farr did not box so well as he had done formerly.

SLOW AS FARR

But last night Burman had scarcely any idea of body punching.

For the most part Burman adopted the same slow-footed movement (or lack of it) as Farr, but there were times when he seemed to get restless and started to move round at some speed. During these brief and rare periods he scored as he liked and punched Farr heavily.

Towards the end of the first round, for instance, Burman suddenly showed some action.

Three or four long slashes to the body were followed by a right to the jaw, and with that blow Farr

dropped.

London, May 8.

In their first match of the English tour, the West Indian cricketers were defeated by Worcestershire by 60 runs.

Worcester scored 83 (Martindale 4 for 27) and 201, while the tourists made 142 (Perks 6 for 27) and 147 (Perks 5 for 40).—Reuter.

## West Indians Lose Opening Match



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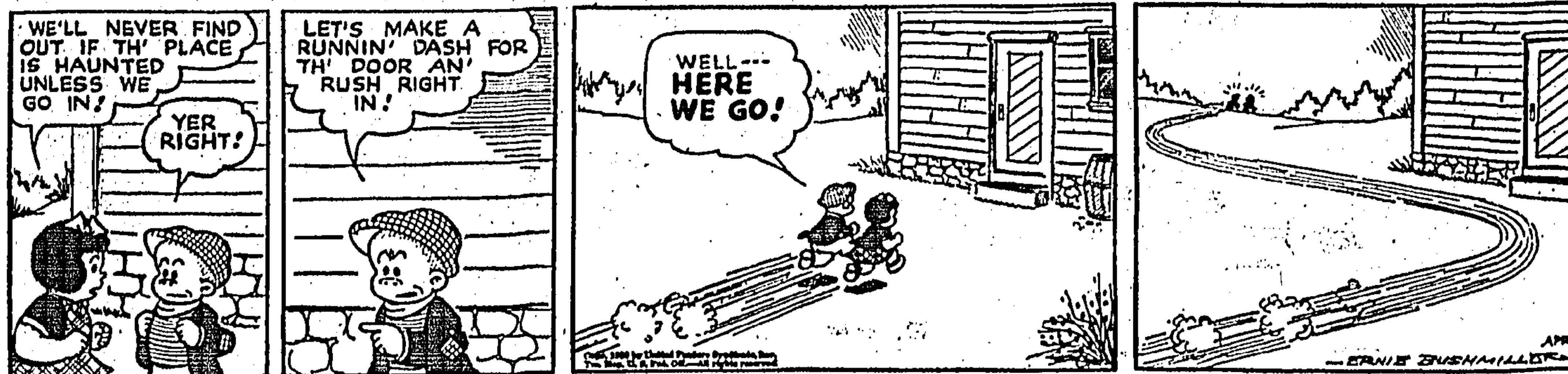
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HE'S LEFT-HANDED.—His Honour the Chief Justice Sir Alibell MacGregor, who performed the ceremonial extension to the Kowloon C.C. building, was formally declared open. He was beaten by two shots by the side captain by Mr. T. E. Robson, President of the Club.

NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

## BARBARIANS' SPEED BRINGS SIX TRIES

## BEAT PENARTH IN OPENING MATCH OF THEIR WELSH TOUR

By Peter Lawless

Penarth ..... 11 pts. Barbarians ..... 30

**Penarth, Apr. 7.** Although the Barbarians opened their tour here to-day with a win against Penarth by six goals to two dropped goals and a try, after leading 15-0 at half time, the game was very much more interesting than the score suggests.

Penarth opened with plenty of dash and finished strongly. Their pack, with Kelleher hooking, got a big share of the ball and made some stirring loose rushes in which Morgan, Dethridge and James were generally prominent. They were well served at half-back, Manley being powerful and enterprising at the heels of the forwards and W. E. Jones, at stand-off, combined elusiveness with deft kicking.

The whole side, indeed, were quick to pounce on the not infrequent mistakes of the scratch side. Speed, the ability to finish their movements, and the Blythe marksmanship of Penman as a goal kicker were the winning assets of the Barbarians.

Both the wings, Cobden on the left and Murdoch, run with pace and purpose, Babro's bobbing bursts continually troubled the defence and Leyland generally contrived to be at hand when he was wanted. Walker and Ellis, the half-backs, although incommoded by the Penarth forwards, impressed their Pimpernel personalities on the game and got their side attacking when the game came to them from a pack which was more majestic than agile, with Willsher and Duff as a couple of prominent moppers-up.

**WALKER CUTS THROUGH**  
Vigour and cleverness by Penarth quickly led to early scores until a cut through by Walker brought the Barbarians to an attack which ended



Batchall is becoming increasingly popular in the Colony, as evidenced by the large crowd which turned up at Caroline Hill last Saturday to see the opening match of the season between U. B. and the Club de Recreio. H. A. Barros, of the Recreio team, is at bat here. Hal Winglee is the U. B. catcher and "Doc" Molthen is the umpire.—Staff Photographer.

## Cycling

## Club Members Make Trip To Shataukok

With the approach of summer weather activities of the Hongkong Cycling Club were confined to social outings during the past week, although a few individual time trials in quest of Colony records remain on schedule for decision.

The Club run to Shataukok drew an enthusiastic attendance, of which half were non-members. Both outward and homeward journeys were made via Shatin, Taipo and Fanling, a steady westerly breeze offsetting the sudden increase in temperature, and assisting the party home. The repair section had a busy day through mechanical deficiencies and punctures, one rider eventually returning to Kowloon on four wheels! A stay of over an hour was made at Shataukok for tea, the homeward run being commenced at 2 p.m., and the outing was successfully concluded at 5.45 p.m.

A larger party than usual attended the mid-week run on Wednesday evening, when Shataukok was visited via King's Road, the return route running into the hills near Wongneung-chong Gap. A smaller party turned out on Saturday for the scheduled circuit of the Island.

This week's programme includes outings to Aberdeen on Wednesday (6 p.m. Methodist Church, Hennessy Road, Wanchai); to Cleve Water Bay on Saturday (2 p.m. Alhambra Theatre, Kowloon), and to Lolem-chau on Sunday (9 a.m. Alhambra Theatre) in conjunction with an attempt on the 40 miles record recently established by Geo. Cottrell, Non-members will be welcomed on all outings.

## U. S. COMMODITY PRICES LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, May 8.

New York Cotton

	Opening	Closing
May	8.71/69	8.74/74
July	8.35/35	8.40/40
Oct.	7.88/87	7.81/81
Dec.	7.70/71	7.65/66
Jan.	7.72/72	7.65/66
Mar.	7.71/70	7.65/66
Spot		8.40/80

New York Rubber

	15.36/15.93a
July	15.02/03
Sept.	15.92b/00a
Dec.	15.05/05
Mar.	16.00 B

To-day's Sales: 180 tons.

Chicago Wheat

	743/747a
July	723/723a
Sept.	73/723a
	723/723a

Saturday's Sales:

	16,050,000 bushels.
May	493/493a
July	503/503a
Sept.	514/514a

Winnipeg Wheat

	CLOSED
May	
July	
Oct.	

## OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Romance and Rhythm" (King's, to-day).—Musical farce in which Dick Powell as a Brooklyn entertainer stranded in Wyoming gets a job on a dude ranch, where he is presented as a cowboy. Knowing nothing of animals, he has a tough time until he finally makes good with a rodeo in New York. Pat O'Brien, Priscilla Lane, Dick Foran and Ann Sheridan are in the cast.

"Adventures of Robin Hood" (Queen's, to-day).—As rich and flavoursome as a plum pudding. Rich in colour, warmer, deeper and with a sense of perspective such as we have never before seen on the films. Rich in the brave manner of its telling, with plenty of fast action, bold deeds, and fair speeches. Rich in performance, with every actor playing his part to the hilt of his broadsword. The story follows the legend closely. Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland, Basil Rathbone, Claude Rains, Patric Knowles and Ian Hunter help the show along.

"Heart of the West" (Alhambra, to-day).—This is the sixth of the adventure "Hopalong Cassidy" pictures to hit the screen. William Boyd as Clarence E. Mulford's hero rides the range again with his pal, Johnny Nelson, and foils the sinister work of Big John Trumbull. For those who like "Westerns" this is as good as any.

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YOU'LL like this popular preserve made with rhubarb and ginger.

Ingredients: 2lb. rhubarb, 2lb. sugar, 1/2lb. crystallized ginger, 1/2oz. root ginger, 1 lemon.

Cut the washed rhubarb into dice, put it on to a large dish and cover with the sugar; add the grated lemon rind and leave overnight.

Next day put the contents into a pan, add the root ginger tied in a piece of muslin and the lemon juice and boil for twenty minutes.

Add the crystallized ginger cut into small pieces, and boil until a little will set when tested on a cold plate. Pot and cover immediately.

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Rhubarb pie is a family favourite.

IS it the pretty rosy pink of the young spring rhubarb, more than its flavour, which tempts the children?

I, for one, find it hard to resist buying a bundle when I'm shopping for the family.

But, alas, how often is the fresh, far in a pan of boiling water, gently to mention some of the flavour.

Water is not necessary, as the sugar more than half the success in cooking young rhubarb lies in playing up the pink. How attractive a dish of *Sunset Glow* the stewed fruit looks alongside a bowl of custard or a pink blancmange.

## Keep in the Colour

Here is the correct way to stew young forced rhubarb. Wipe 1lb. rhubarb with a damp cloth (do not remove skin), then cut into inch lengths.

Boil a small teacupful of water with 5oz. sugar or to taste, then add the rhubarb and gently simmer until soft and unbroken. The rind of a lemon or two cloves added when cooking imparts a delicious flavour.

Another way to cook rhubarb is to put it in a pie-dish, pour over the sugar syrup, and cook in a moderate oven until soft. With this way, I suggest you tie a piece of double parchment paper over the top.

## Grandmother's Way

The old-fashioned way is to put it, stiff froth, add a little sugar and a few drops of cochineal to colour it in inch lengths, into a stone-jar, then pour into the flan.

## Short Cuts

Laundry hint: Cotton and rayon mixtures need to be handled very carefully when wet. Do not rub or wring. Soak in soap suds, squeeze out water gently and hang in a cool place to dry. Press on wrong side, using a warm iron.

In cooking potatoes, be sure the pot is roomy enough so that these may move around when the water starts boiling without getting bumped and bruised.



## Your Garden Furniture

NOW is the time to overhaul your garden furniture and make sure it is in good order for future use after the months of winter storage. When the canvas of deck chairs is in good condition you can freshen it up by opening out the chair and giving it a good scrub with a moderately hard brush, using warm soapy water. Rinse carefully and leave to dry in a free current of air.

If the canvas is split or badly worn remove it and fix a new piece. Take out all the old pins. Measure the canvas for width and length. Buy a piece a few inches longer than actually needed. Turn in one raw edge and fasten the canvas to the top bar with broach-headed tacks. Next turn the canvas right over the bar before taking it down and securing similarly round the bottom bar.

This method of covering the bar completely only takes a few extra inches of canvas, and makes it far stronger and more lasting.

There is no need to have the wooden frames of your deck chairs always the same drab colour. Treat them with a coat of enamel or washable paint in some vivid shades—scarlet, yellow, or blue, whichever matches the canvas.

Examine rustic wood articles, especially the joints and see if any of them are rickety; if some of them are, put a short brace of wood across the doubtful corners, securing it with brass screws or galvanised nails. Paint with varnish stain or creosote.

## For Squeaking Chairs

Hummocks, tables, and adjustable chairs with metal frames sometimes develop an annoying squeak in the fittings. Touch all parts which rub against each other with a spot of oil, and this will soon cease.

Oil is also an effective remedy for wicker chairs which creak. Apply it where parts overlap, but avoid putting it where it may get on the clothes of those who use the chairs.

All garden furniture will benefit by a good washing, whether you plan to repaint it or not. Warm soapy water can be used on all painted and varnished garden furniture. If you have any oak or teak garden tables or chairs, wash them down with a solution of a quarter of an ounce of copper sulphate to a gallon of warm water. This makes them clean and proof against insects and fungus.

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Aubby spun rayon in a "mirror" print poses a novelty stripe in black and white on chartreuse. The shoulder bands are buttoned down with Mexican hats and the belt is in black raffia. Flents in the skirt add style interest.

## When Cooking Rhubarb...

## Play Up the Pink

Butter a pie-dish, sprinkle stodge sponge-cake crumbs or breadcrumbs on the bottom.

Stew the rhubarb in a very little water with sugar to taste, then beat it to a pulp. Fill the dish with alternate layers of fruit and crumbs. Dot

with butter, and dust lightly with nutmeg.

Bake in a hot oven until the crumbs are browned, and serve with custard.

Fruit Mould

Line a basin with suet crust, fill it with rhubarb, wiped and cut into small pieces, and previously soaked rhubarb with 1/2lb. sugar until tender.

Dried apricots in alternate layers; Add 1/2lb. soaked, chopped figs and

sprinkle sugar between each layer. Dot

the sago for half an hour.

For sage snow, first boil up

1/2 pints of milk, then sprinkle in

2 ozs. of sago, simmer, and stir until

the mixture is clear. Add 2 ozs. of

castor sugar, leave to cool slightly,

then add the beaten yolks of two eggs. Stir by the side of the fire till

they thicken, cool a little once more,

and add a little vanilla. Pour into

a deep glass dish.

Now beat up the whites of the eggs

to a stiff froth; add a dessertspoonful

of castor sugar, drop pieces into half

a pint of milk, just at boiling point,

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the dish.

For sage blancmange, soak 5 ozs.

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remains, and pour over 1/2 pints of

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up the mixture and cook gently till

the sago is done, and all the milk

absorbed. Pour into a wet mould to

set, and serve with either jam or

stewed fruit.

## Sago In Variety

THE value of sago lies in its easy digestibility, which makes it excellent for children and invalids, and in the fact that it is very easy to make into attractive dishes.

This is one of the simplest ways of making a sago pudding. Wash a cupful and a half of small sago, and put it in a dish with 1/2 pints of milk, a tablespoonful of sugar, and a pinch of salt. Let it stand for about half an hour, then place in a moderate oven for an hour and a half without moving or stirring it.

For a rather richer pudding, soak 3 ozs. of small sago in cold water for an hour. Boil up slowly 1/2 pints of milk, adding a strip of lemon rind; Pour off the water from the sago and add by degrees to the boiling milk. Boil together for 15 minutes quite slowly, taking care to stir.

Beat up two eggs with 1/2 ozs. of sugar, and add them to the sago and milk, removing the rind. Butter a pie-dish and pour in the mixture. Add two or three pieces of butter, scatter with castor sugar, and bake about 20 minutes.

## Sago and Apple

Sago and apple pudding is very palatable. Boil a cupful of sago in boiling water with a little cinnamon, a cup of sugar, and some lemon flavouring. Peel and core the apples, then cut into thin slices and mix with the sago. After the mixture is well boiled, add a small piece of butter, pour into a pudding-dish, and bake for half an hour.

To prepare sage snow, first boil up 1/2 pints of milk, then sprinkle in 2 ozs. of sago, simmer, and stir until the mixture is clear. Add 2 ozs. of castor sugar, leave to cool slightly, then add the beaten yolks of two eggs. Stir by the side of the fire till

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## Sago and Orange

Sago and orange mould is a dainty sweet. Wash and soak 1/2 lb. of small sago in 1/2 pints of water. Next

day put the water and sago into a pan with the grated rind of two oranges. Simmer very gently until

the sago is transparent. Remove

from the fire add 3 ozs. of sugar,

and the juice of four oranges. Mix

well, and when cold place in a glass

dish. Pipe over the sago some good

custard or a gill of cream, sweetened

and flavoured with vanilla, and

decorate with a few crystallised orange slices.

For invalids sage gruel is recommended.

Have half a pint of water

boiling, then sprinkle in

a dessertspoonful of fine sago, and

boil gently until quite clear, stirring

now and then. Add a dessertspoonful

of castor sugar, and, if liked, a

glassful of port wine. Serve at once.

Sago is quite good for thickening soups. Sprinkle the sago in the soup while boiling, and cook it for about

20 minutes, stirring frequently to

prevent it from becoming lumpy or

skinking in the pan and getting brown.

A convenient measure is 2 ozs. of sago to each quart of soup. Cook the

grain thoroughly.

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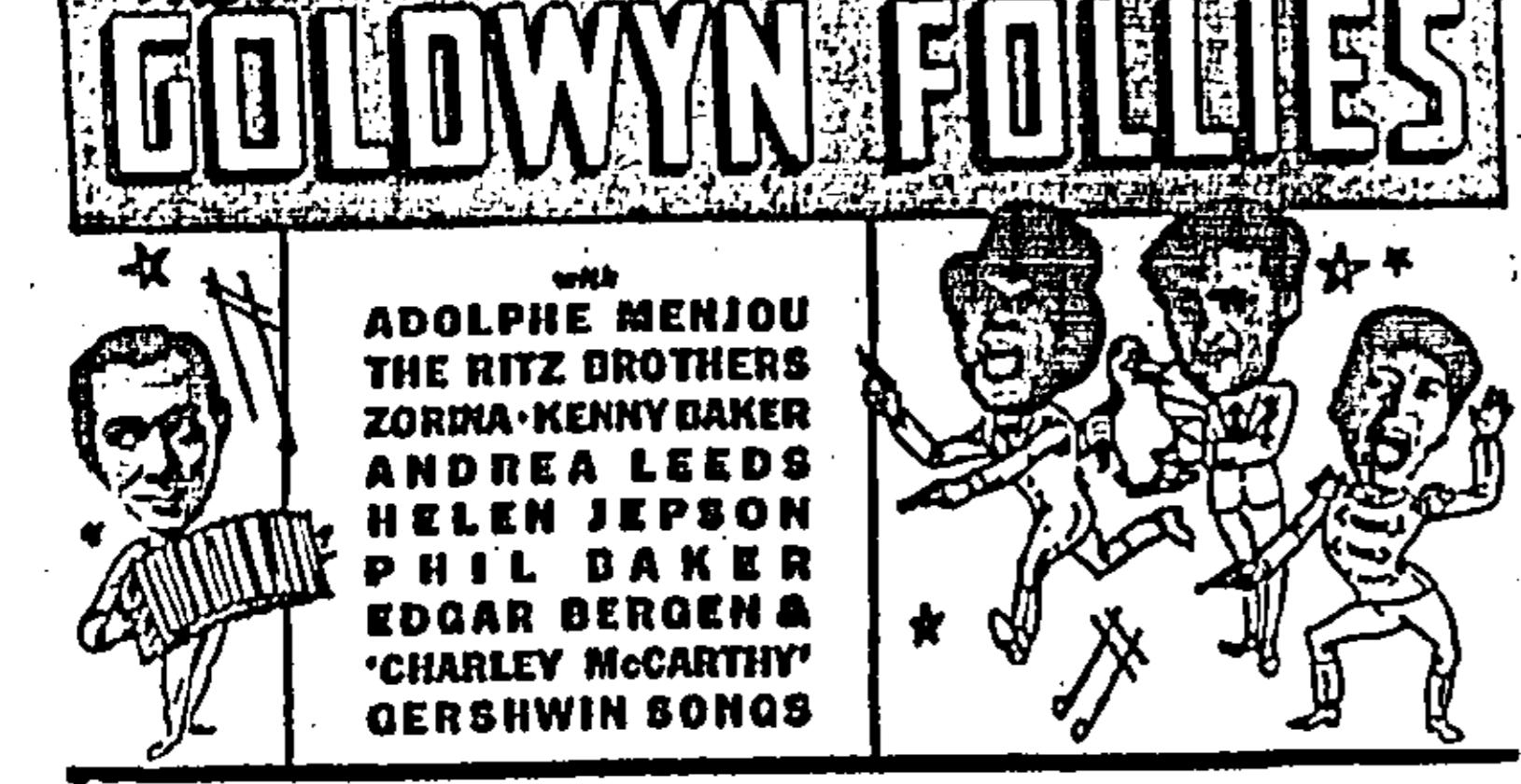
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Two "iron lungs" were recently installed at the Queen Mary Hospital, following the Hospital authorities' acceptance of Viscount Nuffield's offer of free machines to all big hospitals in the Empire.

Yesterday a representative of the S.C.M. Port assisted in a demonstration of the working of the artificial lungs and under the instruction of Dr. D. J. Valentine, Medical Officer in charge of the Hospital, and Mr. F. P. Anslow, climbed into the machine and had his breathing done for him.

The Colony's previous association with the "iron lung" was when Mr. Frederick Snite, Jr., travelled from China to America inside one of them.

This was a metal machine but those at the Queen Mary however, are of an oblong box shape and are made of composition material—non-metallic. From one end the patient's head protrudes, and around the neck is affixed a rubber collar. All is air-tight.

The bed slides in and out of the lung. The patient lies on it and is pushed into position. The joints are protected by rubber, and after the neck-piece has been clamped into position, the electric pump, which is connected by a flexible rubber tube, commences its rhythmic motions. The pressure inside is varied by means of a valve, and a mercury pressure gauge is attached to the side of the lung.

## Peculiar Sensations

Once inside, whether one likes it or not, one must regulate the breathing to the pressure of the pump. Breathing against it is impossible. When air is drawn in, the patient is temporarily robbed of speech, for though a non-paralysed subject can resist the pressure by not breathing, as soon as the mouth is opened, air is sucked in and speech requires exertion. It is a peculiar sensation.

It is most comfortable. The head is raised by a pillow, and there is no strain whatever on any of the body muscles. There are rubber valves in the sides to allow the patient to put out his arms. These are air-tight and in no way affect the working of the machine when they are opened.

Though electrically driven, it can also be operated with equal efficiency by hand, if the pump should break down.

The two lungs at the Queen Mary Hospital are of the same size, though one large and one small were asked for, but actually children can be accommodated inside the larger ones, for the only adjustments necessary are to the rubber collars, which can be obtained of varying sizes.

## Ways of Breathing

There are two ways of breathing. The chest cavity can be enlarged by either the contraction and relaxation of the stomach muscles or by the similar functions of the inter-costal muscles (those connecting the ribs). Health experts vary in their opinions as to which is the better way. The lung assists in both ways.

One of the problems of Hongkong, however, is the question of how long the rubber will last before perishing. At the Queen Mary, they are being stored in air-conditioned rooms, and this will doubtlessly preserve the rubber for a far longer time than if they were subject to the normal rise and fall of temperatures.

## Benevolence Criticised

Viscount Nuffield's distribution of these lungs has been criticised by Sir Frederick Menzies, L.C.C. Medical Officer of Health, as a wanton waste of private benevolence. Sir Frederick's opinion was that mechanical respirators were in the process of being improved, and that it was the height of folly to proceed to standardise any one type.

Viscount Nuffield's reply was that it was a dreadful state of affairs that when children suffering from infantile paralysis might be saved, and in a large percentage of cases cured, whereas without the machines they must die.

## HONGKONG ESTATES

Hongkong estate valued at \$243,000 was left by the late Mrs. Gertrude Elizabeth Ede, widow, formerly of 3, Falkland House, Kensington, London, and who died there on July 13, 1937. Mr. J. Fleming, the lawfully attorney, has been granted leave to seal probate of the will.

The late Dr. Irvin Whiteley Kew, formerly of 55, Wongneichung Road, and who died there on January 27, left local estate to the value of \$11,600. Probate of the will has been granted to the son, Mr. Harry Kew, who was appointed trustee and executor.

WOMAN KILLED  
Unfortunate Accident In  
King's Road

Mr. A. B. Moir, Assistant Manager of the Taikoo Dockyard and Engineering Co., was involved in a nasty traffic accident at King's Road, opposite the factory of the Tsang Fook Piano Co., about 8.30 p.m. yesterday. The victim was an unidentified young Chinese woman who died shortly after the mishap.

Hundreds of people congregated in the street, and a reporter who was present called the Haw Par ambulance which was soon on the scene.

Mr. Moir, accompanied by Mrs. Moir, was driving along King's Road in car 9428 in the direction of Shaukiwan, and the woman, who was running across the road retreated to make way for the passage of a bus and the accident occurred.

Mrs. Moir left the car intending to give aid to the victim, but she almost collapsed from shock herself.

The woman died of a fractured skull on the way to the Queen Mary Hospital. She also received other injuries.

## AIR RAID EXAMINATION

The Women's Air Raid Precautions Union announces that an examination for Air Raid Wardens and V. A. course will be held at Volunteer Headquarters on Friday at 10 a.m. All interested are asked to attend.

The Air Raid Precautions Officer announces that a course of air raid warden lectures in Chinese will be held at Queen's College, on Fridays at 7 p.m., and Tuesdays at 7 p.m., commencing on May 12. The lectures will be given by Mr. Cheng Kim-wah.

Categorically denying rumours about his resignation, Governor-General Minami said that in the current situation, the position of the Governor-General of Korea is very important and that in his opinion the Governor of Korea should maintain his office for at least five years on end as to contribute effectively towards the execution of Japan's continental policies.—Domei.

The possibilities of compulsory military service, compulsory education, and suffrage for Korean natives were voiced by General Jiro Minami, Governor-General of Korea, who arrived at Tokyo from Keijo, capital of Korea, on Saturday after one and a half years' absence.

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Map shows Greater Germany, with its recent acquisitions, and its neighbours, who await the next move.

## BRITISH ASSISTANCE IF ATTACKED

# BRITAIN'S OFFER TO THE SOVIETS

MOSCOW, May 9.

THE FOREIGN COMMISSIONER, M. Molotoff, on Monday received the British Ambassador, Sir William Seeds, in order to afford the latter the opportunity to communicate to the Soviet Government the British counter-proposals.

It is stated that, in an interview lasting 40 minutes, M. Molotoff took cognisance of the British reply, without defining his own attitude.

Political circles here, however, state that the British proposals contained the following points:

1.—A Soviet-Russian guarantee for the five states directly adjacent to the Soviet Union, i.e. Finland, Estonia, Latvia, Poland, Rumania,

2.—A pledge for British assistance in the event that the Soviet Union was involved in a war as result of the aforementioned guarantees.

Although this information is declared to be well substantiated, it was not possible to obtain official confirmation, since British, as well as Russian quarters maintain strict silence regarding the conversations which took place between the British Ambassador and M. Molotoff—Trans-Ocean.

## H.K. FIRM'S DONATION

### MADAME SUN HANDED NEW AMBULANCE

On behalf of Messrs. John I. Thornycroft and Co., Ltd., Mr. R. R. Roxburgh, managing representative in China, made a presentation this afternoon of one of the latest Thornycroft vehicles to Madame Sun Yat-sen, who received it on behalf of the Chinese Red Cross.

The ceremony took place in Connaught Road, outside Queen's Pier.

Besides Mme. Sun, those present at the ceremony included Mrs. C. C. Wu, widow of a former Chinese ambassador to the United States, Miss Liao Mung-shing, daughter of the late Kuomintang Finance Commissioner in Canton, and General Maurice Cohen.

The vehicle, a huge Thornycroft bus, has been fitted out as an ambulance, and has stretcher accommodation for six persons, as well as padded seats for eight others. It will shortly be sent to the front for service with the Chinese Red Cross.

## ROME ARMY READY

### ITALY'S SUPREME COUNCIL ACTS

ROME, May 8.

It is officially announced that the Supreme Council met at the Palazzo Venezia under the presidency of Signor Mussolini today, and considered "measures being taken to make the army ready."

Prince Piedmont, Marshal Badoglio, Marshal Graziani, General Pariani and Chief of the General Staff were among those present.—Reuter.

Wolf Helps Wolf

ROME, May 8.—Writing in the "Giornale di Italia," Signor Gayda to-day revealed that the Italian Foreign Minister will go to Berlin in June to sign the new Italy-German military alliance.

He describes the pact as "an instrument of strength and peace."

The alliance he explains must be interpreted as "a direct answer from Italy and Germany to the Anglo-French policy of encirclement."

It is reported that Mussolini has been assured of German support for his aspirations in the Mediterranean and that in return he will support Hitler's programme of economic and

PLEASE TURN TO PAGE 4.

## CONTROL SEA, SAYS JAPANESE MINISTER

TOKYO, May 9.—The international situation has never been more strained and delicate than it is at the present moment.

This warning was issued in Tokyo last night by Admiral Yonai, Minister for the Navy.

The Minister warned that Japan must secure the command of the sea and the air in East Asia.

"By securing this control, we will be able to bring silent pressure to bear upon those Powers who are actively supporting the Chiang Kai-shek regime," he declared.—Dowet.

## CHUNGKING RAID BUTCHERY—TIMES

LONDON, May 9.—In an editorial headed "Massacre at Chungking," the "Times" to-day says that the brunt of the Japanese attack on Chungking fell on the crowded residential centre of the city, and virtually all the victims, of which a high proportion were burned to death, were civilians.

Butchery on this scale, though attempted, had never been achieved before, but the Japanese air force promises bigger raids in the future.

Two years, or even one year ago, several nations still thought it worth while remonstrating with Japan in the name of humanity and civilization against deliberately barbarous conduct towards non-combatants. The world knows better to-day.

The attitude of contemporary Japan towards Bushido appears to be that Bushido is all right so long as it is not allowed to interfere with the conduct of war.

The case of Chungking is a particularly bad one. It is sufficiently clear that Japan aimed at mass-terror through slaughter. Chungking had no value as a target save that it

offered exceptional opportunities of destroying human life. It is curious that the Japanese should still believe in the efficacy of such methods. They might have learned by this time that bombs, so far from intimidating the Chinese only stiffen their determination to resist.—Reuter.

A.R.P. FOR H.K. FIRMS

### NEW SERIES COMMENCES NEXT WEEK

A COURSE of public lectures on A.R.P. for business firms in the Colony will commence this week at St. John's Cathedral Hall.—Mr. R. P. Dunlop will conduct the first series of

lectures.

The first lecture will be held on Friday, May 12, commencing at 5.30 p.m. The subject will be gas and methods of dealing with gas attacks from the air.

On Tuesday, May 16, at the same time, another lecture will be given on the recognition of the presence of gas, the identification of type and precautions.

"The protection of the eyes and lungs" will be the subject of the third lecture on Friday, May 19, whilst on the following Tuesday, May 23, the lecture will deal with the fitting and disinfection of respirators and respirator drill.

The meeting place for the next lecture will be at Volunteer Headquarters on Friday, May 26, when the subject will be standard tests, testing fit of respirators in gas chamber or van and the routine duties of wearing a respirator.

Gas Protection

Three more lectures will follow at St. John's Cathedral Hall, given by Mr. C. F. Needham on May 30, the lecture will deal with the protection of the body against gases; on Friday, June 2, on the gas protection of buildings; on Tuesday, June 6 on the preventive cleansing, protective clothing and anti-gas treatment of persons.

The following two lectures will be given by Mr. C. F. Needham at St. John's Cathedral Hall, on Friday, June 9 (First Aid and nursing for gas casualties) and on Tuesday, June 13 (Polsonous substances not likely to be used as offensive agents).

On Friday, June 16, in the same hall, Mr. J. G. Hooper will lecture on the decontamination of materials.

The last two lectures will be given by Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins on Tuesday, June 20 (High explosives, incendiary, protection and lighting restrictions) and on Friday, June 23 (Government A.R.P. scheme and the preparation of the A.R.P. scheme for business firms).

Motor car No. 405, belonging to Mr. Chan Chi-chu, of the Practical Industrial School, Shouson Hill Road, Aberdeen, was reported stolen from outside the school yesterday.

—Reuter.

RADIO PLEA FOR PEACE

THE DUKE OF WINDSOR

Duke

## PLEADS FOR PEACE

VERDUN, May 8.

"I BREAK my self-imposed silence only because of the manifest danger that we may be approaching a repetition of the grim events of a quarter of a century ago," declared the Duke of Windsor, broadcasting to America to-day.

(The broadcast was heard in Hongkong at excellent loud-speaker strength at 6 o'clock this morning, relayed by the San Francisco short-wave station.)

The Duke emphasised that he was speaking solely for himself, as a soldier of the last war, whose most earnest prayer was that such cruel and destructive madness would never again overtake mankind.

"Peace is a matter too vital to be treated as a political question," he declared.

### ANARCHY AND CHAOS

"In modern warfare victory will be with the power of evil. Anarchy and chaos will be inevitable results, with misery for all. This is as true of the German nation as the British and French."

"There are moments when international understandings have to be deliberately sought and negotiated, and political tension is apt to weaken the spirit of mutual concession."

### DON'T DESTROY CIVILISATION

"In our personal contacts we strive to live in harmony with our fellow-men, otherwise civilisation could never have come into existence. Are we now going to destroy civilisation by failing to do internationally what we learn to do individually?"

The Duke advanced discouragement for harmful propaganda which tends to poison people's minds.

"I personally deplore use of terms like encirclement and aggression, PLEASE TURN TO PAGE 2.

### LATEST

## EMPERESS PITCHES IN HIGH WIND

LONDON, May 9.—While the wind lashed the sea into white horses, the Empress of Australia pitched majestically.

The King and Queen dined with the Royal party and afterwards attended a cinema show, the films for which were chosen by Queen Elizabeth.

Earlier the King played deck tennis.—Reuter.

## REICH NEWSMAN EXPelled

BERLIN, May 8.—Paul Schiltz, Calvo correspondent of the "Volkischer Beobachter," Herr Goering's newspaper, has been ordered to leave Egypt within three days, according to the official German News Agency.—Reuter.

## NEW MOVE BY LITHUANIA

### ARMY CHIEF TO GO TO WARSAW

WARSAW, May 9.—General Raszikia, the Lithuanian Commander-in-Chief, is arriving in Warsaw to-morrow on a two-day visit.

He will meet General Smigly-Ruzicka, Colonel Beck and M. Moskiewicz, and will see various Polish military units.

This is the first occasion since the founding of the two republics after the Great War that exchanges have been made. Until recently they had diplomatic relationships.—Reuter.

### May Join Democracies

KAUNAS, May 9.—Lithuanian official circles suggest that General Raszikia's visit to Warsaw may intensify collaboration between Poland and Lithuania for the preservation of peace in eastern Europe.—Reuter.

## CHINESE RETREAT SAY JAPANESE

TOKYO, May 8.—About 100,000 Chinese troops are in retreat in the Tappah mountains, north-west of Hankow, following heavy Japanese pressure during the past week, according to field despatch received here.

Japanese forces claim to be advancing on a 60-mile wide front. It is reported that some 30,000 men of Chiang Kai-shek's central army, commanded by General Tang En-po, have been put off.—Reuter.

### See Back Page For Further Late News

## Russia Has New Route East



## Kidnapped Four-Year Old Boy

### Man Sent To Gaol For Six Months

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Det-Sgt. H. J. Baldwin told the Court that the father of the child, Ng Ling, 37, left his home on the morning of May 4, leaving his four children at home in the care of a woman. After he had gone, the defendant, who was known to the family, arrived at the house, and took one boy, aged four, out to ten. There was no objection as he had done the same thing on previous occasions. When the child did not return at nightfall, however, a report was made to the police.

Sin was not seen again until Sunday, when Ng saw him walking in the street near Ma Tau Wei, carrying the missing child in his arms. He was arrested.

## O.S.K. Office Stormed

### Coolies Apply For Canton Passages

THE DOORS of the O.S.K., Japanese shipping agents in St. George's Building, had to be closed and bolted this morning owing to the abnormal rush for passages to Canton by the Canton Maru, which is sailing to-morrow.

Only a limited number of tickets could be issued, an official of the Shipping Company told a *Hongkong Telegraph* reporter, the number depending on the decision of the Japanese Government.

Tickets were only issued for steerage passengers, and by 10 a.m., 120 had been issued. The entrance to the Company's offices was still blocked up to 10 a.m. when a notice was put outside the door informing intending passengers to book at the O.S.K. wharf to-morrow morning.

Most of those people who clumped for tickets were Chinese of the poorer classes.

Miss D. Hutchinson, headmistress of the Ying Wa Girls' School, Bonham Road, has reported the theft of clothing, ink-stands and knitting material to the total value of \$10 from the school during the early morning yesterday.

## MANY DIE IN EXPLOSION

### Heavy Casualties In Japan

TOKYO, May 9.—At least 30 persons were believed to have been killed, while about 50 others were injured, some of them seriously, in a disastrous explosion in a chemical factory at Shimura in the suburbs of Tokyo this morning.

A motor-lorry loaded with celluloid articles caught fire and the flames immediately spread to the neighbouring chemical works, causing terrific explosions.

Ten private houses in the vicinity were destroyed in the fire. Four units of sailors were called out from the Imperial Bodyguard and First Divisions. The conflagration was finally put under control.

Ambulance cars were rushed to the scene of the disaster. First aid treatment administered, the victims were taken to the Red Cross and other hospitals.—Domei.

## Snatch Thief Goes To Gaol

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed on Lau Fuk, 34, unemployed by Mr. E. Hinsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for the theft of a handbag from Mrs. J. Wagner, of Nathan Road, yesterday.

Det-Sgt. J. Johnston said Mrs. Wagner was walking in Nathan Road when the defendant came from behind, snatched the bag and ran away. He was pursued and arrested outside Messrs. Wallace Harper's showroom by Mr. Windsor, of 166, Nathan Road. Mr. Windsor was unable to attend Court, said the Sergeant.



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"If I see, can't you do anything to stop it rolling?"

"Rolling, Sir? Oh — yes, of course. I'll speak to the manager, Sir. We'll have it stopped at once."

"Don't go away. Do you happen to know precisely what I'm doing in the Hotel Magnificent? My memory isn't too good. Must have had a nasty jar!"

"You had several jars, Sir. If I may say so. You arrived with three other

gentlemen. I succeeded in undressing you, Sir — but you insisted on retaining your silk hat. I understand it was a very valuable one, Sir. Belonged to your great-grandfather."

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## Government Parries Questions

LONDON, May 8.—The British Government stands for the settlement of international differences by friendly negotiation, arbitration, or other peaceful means, and it is at all times ready to lend its good offices at the request of any interested parties, declared Mr. R. A. Butler, replying to a question regarding the future status and administration of Danzig.

The Prime Minister informed the House that the Government welcomed the "firm and conciliatory" terms of Colonel Beck's speech on May 5, and has taken due note of the proposals made in it.

The Premier said that the situation created by the denunciation of the Anglo-German naval agreement was being considered in all its aspects and a communication would in due course be made to the German Government.

Mr. Chamberlain added that the German Government did not consult the British Government before the agreement was denounced.

During question-time, Mr. R. J. Boothby asked if the Prime Minister was aware that the great majority of people in this country were in favour of a pact of mutual assistance with the Soviet Union, and whether, in view of the guarantees given to Poland and Rumania, increasing the anxiety regarding the failure to take the steps necessary to implement those guarantees, he would give an assurance to do everything in his power to conclude an Anglo-French-Soviet pact at the earliest possible moment.

The "News Chronicle" suspects that British diplomacy is faltering and perceives the danger of the loss of Russian support.

The "Daily Herald" believes that Chamberlain has lost Russia by rejection of overtures for a military alliance.

Report Denied

BERLIN, May 8.—Government circles categorically denied reports that Germany is trying to enter a rapprochement with the Soviet Union.

Stating that Germany's anti-Comintern policy remains intact, the same circles pointed out that it was not because the Fuehrer contemplated at all possible co-operation with the Soviets but because he wished to denounce strongly the encirclement policy of Britain and France that he failed to refer to the Soviet Union in his recent Reichstag speech.—Domei.

Russia And Turkey

ISTANBUL, May 8.—It is announced that as a result of the Soviet Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs' visit to Turkey, Russia has agreed to maintain a permanent contact with Turkey on international problems of mutual interest to both countries.—United Press.

FOOCHOW, YENPING RAIDED

YENPING, May 9.—Four Japanese aircraft bombed Foochow, capital of Fukien, on Sunday, dropping 12 demolition and incendiary missiles.

A number of houses, including the office of the Min Pao, a newspaper, were wrecked.

Yenping, northwest of Foochow in Fukien, was raided for the first time by four Japanese warplanes yesterday.

More than a dozen bombs were raised in the eastern and western parts of the town. The raiders also rained the city with machine-gun fire.—Central News.

KWANTUNG RAID

SHIHING, May 9.—Seventeen Japanese planes attacked the towns around Koming on Sunday, dumping a large number of bombs.

Afterwards they winged their way to Wanfow, southwest of Shihling, where they unloaded about 100 missiles. More than 40 civilian casualties resulted.—Central News.

Victory Parade In Madrid Postponed

BURGOS, May 8.—THE GREAT victory parade in Madrid which will mark the official termination of the Spanish civil war, has been postponed until May 19.

On May 12, a parade of the air force will take place at the military airport at Barajas, near Madrid before General Franco, who will also take the salute at a parade at Leon on May 22 in which German volunteers will take part.

All foreign volunteers will leave Spain in the course of the week following the victory parade.—Trans-Ocean.

Procedure

OTTAWA, May 8.—Even while the King is in Canada, Lord Tweedsmuir will continue his functions as His Majesty's official representative, according to the departmental committee in charge of the arrangements for the royal tour.

The committee states that "except upon His Majesty's express desire, it would not be appropriate for the Governor-General to perform Royal functions in the actual presence of the King." The practical necessity for a representative to act on the King's behalf makes it necessary because it is impossible for His Majesty himself to be in several places at one and the same time.—Reuter Special.

Millions For U.S. Navy

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The House of Representatives to-day adopted the \$773,000,000 naval appropriations bill.

The House included in the Bill at the last minute the \$3,000,000 for air bases on the Pacific Islands of Midway, Palmyra and Johnston, which the Appropriations Committee rejected last week.—Reuter.

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## Will Now Frame Neutrality Law

WASHINGTON, May 8. Senator Johnson, acting chairman in the absence of Senator Key Pittman, declared to the Senate foreign relations committee that the neutrality hearings had ended, and that members would shortly start executive sessions for drawing up a neutrality law on which the majority can agree.—Reuter Special.

## Lancashire Asks For Assistance

LONDON, May 8. WITH the idea of pressing the Government to help the Lancashire cotton industry, a delegation representing Lancashire local authorities called on Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade to-day, and had a two and a half hours discussion with him.

The delegation submitted a memorandum calling for a revision of existing trade agreements, and for subsidizing export trade.

An agreed statement subsequently issued says that Mr. Stanley stated that the Government would continue to do all within its power to promote the interests of the industry consistent with national advantage.

It is understood that Mr. Stanley, who spoke for 50 minutes, intimated that if other things failed, the Government would not rule out the principle of a subsidy.—Reuter.

## Bright Stock Market

London, May 8. The week started brightly on the London Stock Exchange to-day, gilt-edged holdings and home rails advancing, the former on buying believed for the account of large institutions, and the latter on increasing public interest.

Industrials mainly were better, though occasional losses were noted.

Kaffirs strengthened quietly on local and Cape support. Oils also moved higher after a dull start.

Wall Street was steady.—Reuter.

# COLONY EXPENDITURE EXCEEDS \$40,000,000 MARK FOR FIRST TIME

AMONG FIVE new Bills to be introduced in Legislative Council during the meeting scheduled to begin at 2.30 p.m. on Thursday will be the Supplementary Appropriations.

These total the not inconsiderable sum of \$3,426,243, bringing the total expenditure for the year, so far, to \$41,929,003—the first time in the history of the Colony that the \$40 million mark has been reached.

As the estimated revenue is only \$30,097,326—this figure includes \$839,704 transferred from the Government House and City Development Fund, which has been wound up—the deficit will be in the neighbourhood of the record sum of \$5,831,600 unless there are substantial increases above the estimates.

More than one-third of the amount required under the Supplementary Appropriation to be introduced in Council on Thursday is for Miscellaneous Services, which totals \$1,286,227. Supplementary Expenditure under this heading is almost as high as the original estimates, which called for a total expenditure of \$1,633,303. Total expenditure in 1938 was \$1,752,435.

### Charity Costs Mount

A further \$245,655 is required for Charitable Services, increasing the estimated total under this heading from \$450,284 to \$703,819. Total expenditure last year was \$425,000. Most of this additional expenditure is caused by the hostilities in China.

New Public Works undertakings call for the expenditure of an additional \$622,052, the Kowloon Canton Railway an additional \$331,268, the Post Office an additional \$1,221,171 and recurrent Public Works an additional \$210,000.

A further \$54,501 is required for Air Raid Precautions activities, a new heading for which \$338,005 is already set aside in the Budget.

### Pensions Doubled

Government pensions, the Budget estimates for which (\$2,970,000) already constituted a record, will be carried beyond the three million dollar mark for the first time with

the approval of additional expenditure of \$200,392.

It is noteworthy in this connection that pensions have more than doubled since 1935, when the total expenditure was \$1,555,603.

Other items in the Supplementary Estimates which will come up on Thursday are:

District Office South ..... \$17,225  
Fire Brigade ..... 21,483  
Supreme Court ..... 7,272  
Magistracies ..... 53,284  
Medical Department ..... 220,512  
Volunteers ..... 15,002

## Huge Profits By Chinese Bank

DESPITE most difficult circumstances due to the Japanese invasion of Kwangtung, the Kwangtung Provincial Bank showed a record profit of \$2,620,000 Chinese National Currency last year, according to official figures released by the bank.

It is an increase of \$350,000 over the total profit made by the bank in 1937.

The figure includes all profits gained by its main office in Shihukwan and its two branch offices in Hongkong and Swatow. The headquarters of the Kwangtung Provincial Bank were moved from Canton to Shihukwan in north Kwangtung last year just before the Japanese occupation of the provincial capital.

The total value of notes issued by the bank up to the end of last year was \$325,270,000, which is an increase of \$53,000,000 over that of 1937.

The total deposits in the bank last year were \$40,720,000, an increase of \$11,000,000 upon that of the previous year.

## Anticipates Business Improvement

Washington, May 8. Mr. Harry Hopkins, Secretary of the Department of Commerce, commenting on the business outlook to-day, said he foresees a moderate rise in business for the remainder of the year.

He scolded the pessimistic attitude adopted last week by the Chamber of Commerce convention, and expressed the opinion that it did not represent the views of the majority of businessmen.

He advocated continuance of the Administration's spending programme for the next 12 months.

Mr. Hopkins refused to discuss tax revision, pending further conversations with members of the Administration, and he adopted the same attitude when asked whether he was still standing on his proposals for business encouragement which he outlined in a speech at Des Moines in February.—Reuter.

## HONGKONG WAR RISK RATES DROP SHARPLY

WAR RISK insurance rates between Hongkong and Europe dropped by 7s. 6d. per £100 to-day.

Latest information quotes the rate at £1-17-6, as against the previous figure of £2 5s.

It is understood the drop is due to the withdrawal of the 7s. 6d. surcharge on earnings through the Mediterranean.

The special rate fixed between the British Government and the British shipping companies for cargoes to United Kingdom ports is unchanged at three-eighths per cent.

The reduction in the rate on the Mediterranean journeys has had a beneficial effect elsewhere, and a similar drop is made on local journeys.

War risk rate between Hongkong, China, Straits and India now stands at 5s. per cent, as against 12s. 6d. per cent.

### REDUCTIONS IN EUROPE

London, May 8. Big reductions in war risks rates for shipping were announced to-night, the principal alteration being a reduction of the additional premium for voyages through the Mediterranean or the Baltic from 20/- per cent. to 12/6d per cent.

The new rates affect risks outside of the war risks cargo pool, with which the Government co-operates.

An underwriting authority told "Reuter" that the reason for the change is that the Institute of Underwriting considers conditions are sufficiently quiet now to justify reducing the rates.—Reuter Special.

## S. Africa Flocks To Volunteer

CAPETOWN, May 8. THE utmost enthusiasm prevailed at the opening of the voluntary national reserve registration.

All members of the Union Cabinet registered early, notably General Hertzog and General Smuts, who are both over the official age of 60. They signed their names on special over-age forms.

Even citizens over 80 are enrolling, several of whom were members of the German army in the Great War.—Reuter Special.

## Gay, colourful

# SCARVES

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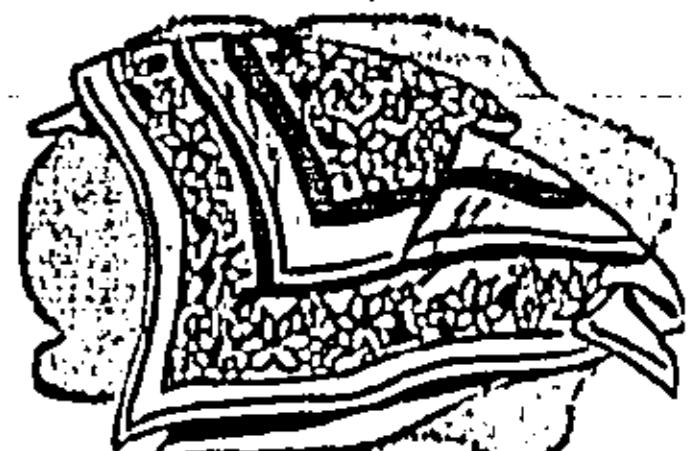
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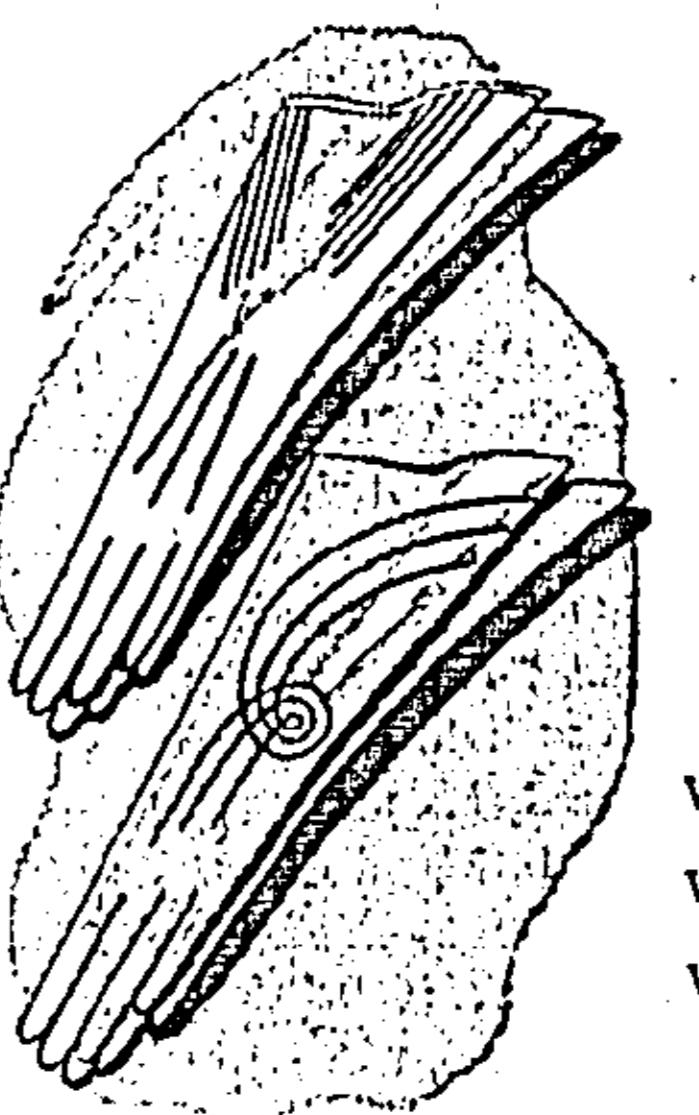


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**STOCK MARKET  
REPORT**

Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued yesterday, says: The steady improvement shown throughout last week was maintained when the market opened this morning and Buyers are more inclined to meet Sellers' prices.

There was a fair turnover in Banks, Trams and Telephones, with Buyers still unsatisfied and Sellers holding for higher rates.

**Buyers**

Hongkong Bank \$1,353	
Canton Insurance \$225	
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Hongkong Bank \$1,370	
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**NOTICE.**

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**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS**

The Fifty-Eighth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the under-signed on Thursday, the 18th May, 1939, at noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1938.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 4th May to the 18th May, 1939, both days inclusive.

**JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.**  
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Hongkong, 27th April, 1939.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 18th May to the 8th June, 1939, inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
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Hongkong, 25th April, 1939.

**NEW SWIMMING MARK**

**500 Metres Breast Stroke  
Record Shattered**

Sollingen, May 7.

Arthur Heina to-day established a new world swimming record for the 500 metres breast-stroke when he was clocked at 7 mins. 13 secs. The previous mark was held by Johnny Higgins, of the United States, who was clocked at 7 mins. 18 8-10 secs. —Reuter.

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**Japanese Turn  
Pirates**

**Poland Suspects  
Mediation Offers**

**[Continued From Page 1]**

transfer of the sovereignty of Danzig; permission for the construction of railways and roads through the corridor; conclusion of a non-aggression pact for 25 years, and recognition of the independence of Slovakia.

Germany is believed to be prepared to resort to force for the settlement. —Domici.

**II Duca Offer  
Rejected**

London, May 8. The Warsaw Correspondent of the London "Times" reports that Poland had rejected an offer by Signor Mussolini to act as mediator between Warsaw and Berlin regarding the Danzig question.

The Rome Correspondent of the same newspaper reports that Signor Mussolini has offered to mediate.

Despite the reported Polish refusal to accept Mussolini's offer, hopes are still held that the question will be settled by negotiation.

At the same time, however, Berlin evidence points to increased German activity in other fields, particularly in an intensification of propaganda against the Poles.

The Berlin Correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" believes that the next move will come from Danzig itself, where the Nazis will appeal to Hitler by an expression of their desire to be incorporated in the Greater Reich.

It is believed in some circles that the Danzig Nazis may go even further and announce their re-incorporation in Reich.

By this move they would probably force Poland to send troops into the Free City in order to protect its rights.

Such action would at once be seized upon by Hitler to brand Poland as the aggressor.

**Russia Rejected?**

In connection with the increased German propaganda against Poland, it is impossible not to recall that exactly similar allegations of brutality to Germans was made against the Czechs before German troops marched into Sudetenland, Bohemia and Moravia.

It is believed that the Danzig Nazis are fully armed, and also that the Germans have erected large

numbers of machine-gun nests on the East Prussian side of the frontier.

**Gorman Warning**

BERLIN, May 8. Great Britain and Poland have been bluntly warned that Germany and Italy are prepared to act as military allies, if necessary, to settle the Polish dispute.

The warning is given in an apparently inspired editorial in the Hamburg "Fremdenblatt," signed by the paper's diplomatic correspondent, Doctor Adolf Hirsch.

Germany is believed to be prepared to resort to force for the settlement. —Domici.

**Blamo Britain, Franco**

Paris, May 8. French papers believe that now a military alliance has been formed between Italy and Germany, the latter will set about the task of solving the Danzig problem. Rome will support Berlin in this quest, it is believed.

It is expected that the Axis Powers will endeavour to reach a peaceful solution.

Mussolini, it is anticipated, will attempt to saddle France and Britain with the responsibility for the European crisis. —Trans-Ocean.

**H.K. Stock  
Market**

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning:

**BANKS**

H.K. Banks \$.....1.375 s.

H.K. Banks, Lon. £.....85 n.

Chartered £.....77 n.

Mercantile, A. & B. £.....27 n.

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East Asia \$.....80 n.

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Canton \$.....227 1/2 b.

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Docks \$.....17 n.

Providents \$.....41 1/2 n.

New Eng. Sh. \$.....7.05 n.

Sh. Docks, Sh. \$.....100 1/2 n.

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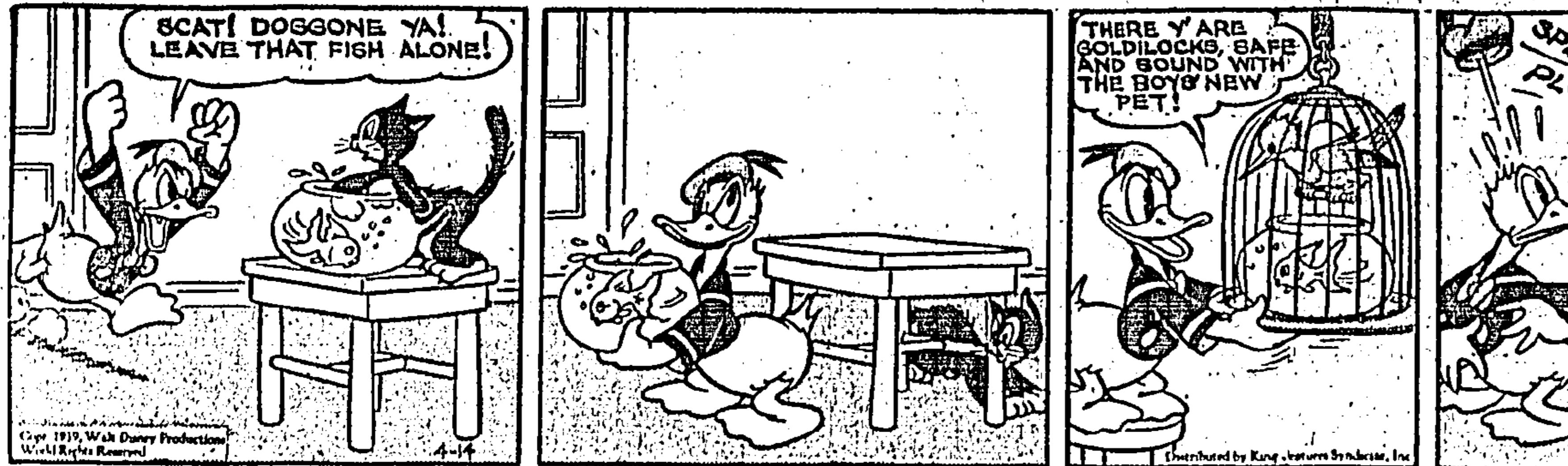
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## Eddie Quits Films

HOLLYWOOD, May 8.—Eddie Cantor, banjo-eyed comedian, has decided to quit the movies.

He revealed to-day that he has parted company with 20th Century-Fox because the studios refused to allow him any voice in preparation of his screen stories.

Cantor made his decision known during the hearing of a case in which Andreas F. Michael, a well-known author, is claiming \$1,000,000 for alleged plagiarism.

He claims that Cantor's film "All Baba Goes to Town" was an "outright theft" of his original idea.—United Press.



EDDIE CANTOR.

## PORTUGUESE RESIDENT DIES IN HOSPITAL

The death occurred early this morning of Mr. Francisco Mari Xavier, prominent and much respected member of the local Portuguese community.

Mr. Xavier was 69 years of age, and had been a member of the staff of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes, and Master for over half a century.

He leaves a wife and family of one son and three daughters. The son, Mr. G. M. Xavier is on the staff of the A.P.C., while Miss A. M. Xavier is with Thoresen and Company, and Miss M. Xavier, another daughter is with Shawan Tomes & Company.

The funeral will take place this afternoon, passing the monument at 5.30.

## NEWSMAN KILLED IN AIR RAID

CHUNGKING, May 9.—Mr. Li Yio-ching, manager of the Hankow branch of the Central News Agency, who was seriously wounded during the Japanese air raid on Chungking on May 4, passed away yesterday morning.

The Central Publicity Council sent Mr. Peng Keh-chen, director of its new section, to express condolence to the family of deceased and will petition the National Government to grant a pension.

Formerly a Party worker, the late Mr. Li had been manager of the Hankow branch of the Central News Agency for many years.

After the fall of Hankow, he went to the head office at Chungking, which was demolished during the May 4 raid.—Central News.

## More R.A.F. Recruits

LONDON, May 8.—Recruits who joined the R.A.F. last week numbered 1,071, compared with 328 in the corresponding week last year.—British Wireless.

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## FILM CHIEF IS HIGHEST PAID MAN IN U.S.

LOUIS B. MAYER, head of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer film concern, received more money in 1937 than any other business executive in the United States.

His salary cheques for that year totalled £250,300, Treasury returns reveal.

Of the ten highest salaries, seven were paid to people in the film industry.

These, after Mr. Mayer, are:

J. Robert Rubin, executive of Loew's Corporation, and Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, £180,000;

N. M. Schenck, President of Loew's Corporation, £100,320;

William B. Hearst, the newspaper magnate, £100,000;

Freddie March, the film star, £60,000;

Greta Garbo, £60,000;

Thomas J. Watson, president of the International Machines Corporation, £60,870;

Eugene G. Grace, president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, £70,000;

David Bernstein, executive of Loew's Corporation, £70,000.

A little down the scale (says the British United Press) are:

Song Henie, skating film star, £42,145;

Shirley Temple, £22,050;

Charles Chaplin, £21,200;

Walt Disney ranks low with £7,500, but it is said that he keeps most of his earnings in his business.

## 108,000 More Employed

LONDON, May 8.—There was a further reduction in unemployment last month. The Ministry of Labour estimates that the number of insured persons in employment in Great Britain at April 17 was approximately 12,311,000—100,000 more than the month before, and on comparable basis 270,000 more than the year before.

At the same date registered unemployment totalled 1,044,304, comprising 1,343,295 wholly unemployed, 239,728 temporarily laid off, and 62,370 normally in casual employment. This total was 82,535 less than in March, and 103,370 less than in April 1938.—British Wireless.

## Duplicate Panama Canal, United States Is Urged

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The President of Nicaragua to-day, addressing the U.S. Senate during the technical recess, declared that Nicaragua was indispensable to any plan for defence of the Western Hemisphere.

He urged the United States Government to construct an inter-ocean canal across Nicaragua.—United Press.

## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

## 50 YEARS AGO

May 9, 1880. The Emperor of Brazil has decided to issue an edict prohibiting Brazilian girls from marrying until they reach the ripe old age of ten years.

## 25 YEARS AGO

May 9, 1914. "Reuters" correspondent at San Diego, California, states that the battle ship, California, at Manzanar, sends a wireless message to the effect that four were killed and eight wounded by a bomb dropped in the streets from a rebel biplane. The besieging rebels are having the better of it, it is said.

## 10 YEARS AGO

May 9, 1929. Startling developments have occurred in connection with the Kwangsi operations, aiming at the capture of Canton, the leading, to the stopwatch, of all the provinces of South and Central.

Not only are the Kwangsi troops moving on Canton from West River districts and also from the south; but news is to hand this morning of operations along the Canton-Kowloon Railway, where serious fighting is reported to be taking place.

The districts in this area, in algorhythms, are not to hand; it is believed that the hostilities are between pro-Kwangsi and

As a comparison, here are the salaries of some other important people:

Mr. Chamberlain £10,000  
U.S. President £15,000  
French President £10,000  
Viceroy of India £18,000

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## One man's microphone

"You are talking out of your hat," exclaimed a member of Worth (Suez) Parish Council, rising from his seat at the council table.

He sat down again—on his own hat.

## is another man's chair

Spain Leaves The League

BURGOS, May 8.—Spain has withdrawn from the League of Nations, according to a report made known here to-day.—Reuter.

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6.00 Dance Music by Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—Rhythm In My Nursery; Fox-Trots—That Old Feeling (film "Walter Wanger's Vogues");—Remember Me (film "Mr. Dodd Takes the International Machines Corporation");—Fox-Trot—Seal It With a Kiss (film "That Girl from Paris"); Fox-Trot—The Night Is Young, and You're So Beautiful; Fox-Trots—Shadows On The Moon (film "Girl of the Golden West");—Sunday In The Park (Happy Returns); Slow Fox-Trots—Two Shadows (from the film "I Won't Tell A Soul").

6.30 Gilbert and Sullivan Selections.

"The Pirates of Penzance"; Ah, Leave Me Not To Pine!...Elsie Griffin and Derek Oldham (Vocal Duet); with Orchestra; No, I Am Brave!...Elsie Griffin, Leo, Sheffield and Male Chorus; When A Felon's Not Engaged...Leo, Sheffield and Male Chorus; "Patience"; Love is a Plaintive Song;...Winifred Lawson (Soprano) with Orchestra; So Go To Him...Bertha Lewis and George Baker; It's Clear That Medevlyn Art...D. Oldham, M. Green, D. Fan-court; "The Yeomen of the Guard";—Leonard, My Loved One...Winifred Lawson, Derek Oldham, George Baker and Chorus; "The Pirates Of Penzance"; What Shall I Do?...

7.00 New Light Orchestral Records.

Tango (Albéniz); Tango Bolero (Juan Lloiss);...Baroness Von Geczy and His Orchestra; Women Of Vienna;—Waltz (John, Strauss); Hohne); "Du und Du"; Waltz (from "Die Fledermaus"—John, Strauss);—Mascotte; "Mazurka Melody"—Selection;—Louis Levy and His Orchestra (with Vocal Re-train); In The Shadows (Pinck); The Skater—Waltz (Waldeutje);...Victor Silvester's Harmony Music; Down The Mall (Belton)...Philip Green and His Orchestra.

6.58 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

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7.30 Reginald Foote at the Organ. The Lost Chord (Sullivan); Cloister Shadows (Hope); The Whistler And His Dog (Pryor).

7.40 Albert Sandler Trio.

Rustle Of Spring (Sinding—Op. 32, No. 3); Paraphrase of Strauss Waltzes (arr. David Bore); Dusty Violin (Vernon and Brooke); Victor Herbert Melodies; Shy Serenade (George Scott Wood).

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Rachmaninoff—Concerto No. 2 in C Minor, Op. 18.

Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano) and the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

8.35 Two Songs by Theodore Charapine (Bass).

Farewell Of Boris (Boris Godounov)—Moussorgsky; Death Of Doria (Boris Godounov—Moussorgsky);...with Orchestra.

8.45 Tchaikovsky—"The Sleeping Princess" Suite.

Sadler's Wells Orchestra conducted by Constant Lambert.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 London Relay—Food for Thought.

Short talk on matters of topical interest.

9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 Variety with Vic Oliver, Frances Day, Ann Penn and Orchestra Mascotte.

Evening Star—Waltz (Lunner);—Hohne); Goodnight—Waltz (Wood-Bibio-Conrad);...Orchestra Mascotte; Out In The New Mown Hay (Dougherty); So Tired (Little and Sizemore);...Ann Penn (Comedienne) with Orchestra; Lovely To Kiss—Waltz (Dicker); Dance Of The Fairies—Waltz (Rosenthal);...Orchestra Mascotte; Artificial Flowers (Floodlight);...Nichols);...Frances Day (Soprano) with Orchestra; Over The Waves—Waltz (Roma—arr. Hohne);...Amoretta—Waltz (Gung—arr. Hohne);...Orchestra Mascotte; Vic Oliver Goes Naughty (Vic Oliver);...Vic Oliver (Comedian); Butting In (Vic Oliver)...Vic Oliver versus Gloria Day.

10.25 New Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—You're A Sweet Little Headache (film "Paris Honeycomb");

Have Eyes (film "Paris Honeycomb"); Geraldo and His Orchestra; Waltz—The Umbrella Man (from "These Foolish Things"); Jack Hylton and His Orchestra; Slow Fox-Trot—Blue Skies Are Round The Corner; Novelty Fox-Trot—One Man Went To Blow...Henry Hall and His Orchestra; Rumba—Rumba Color; Moon Of Monte Carlo...Lecuona Cuban Boys; Fox-Trot—Plastered In Paris...The Band Waggoners; Waltz—I Shall Always Remember You Smiling; Slow Fox-Trot—Lonely...Billy Cotton and His Band; Fox-Trot—Let's Whisper...Roy Smeck and His Hawaiian Serenaders.

11.00 Close Down.

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**LAMBERT—GORDON.**—The engagement is announced between Lieutenant Douglas Lambert, Royal Navy, of H.M.S. "Regent," only son of the late Douglas Lambert and Mrs. J. Crickshank of Northern Devon, and Ivy, Seita Julia, only daughter of Major A. J. M. Gordon (late 1st, Bn. Royal Irish Fusiliers) and Mrs. Gordon of 527 The Peak, Hongkong. (Shanghai and Tientsin papers please copy).

**DEATH**

**XAVIER.**—At his residence, 2 Granville Road, top floor, Francisco Marin Xavier (Chiquito) at the age of 68 years. Cortège will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day. (Shanghai and Macao papers please copy).

**The  
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May 9, 1939

**Axis Advances**

**BOTH FOR** Britain and France these are times of anxiety—times of change. The Italo-German military pact means that the Totalitarian front has been consolidated to the extent that a war in which Germany is involved means that Italy will, too, be involved. It means, if the hints given by Japanese spokesmen yesterday are correct, that Japan also will be involved.

Germany, assured of Italian aid, may be prepared to gamble in Danzig. The one thing that will deter her is a common anti-aggression front. That front has not yet been completed—it will not be completed until Soviet Russia is included.

Make no mistake about the outcome of a European war. Germany has not got a hope. She is powerful in man-power and in aerial power, but not powerful enough. She is weak on the sea and in internal resources. She is almost bankrupt. These are the things that really count.

France and Britain together are the most powerful combination in the world to-day. Of the seven major Powers, you can rank Great Britain, Soviet Russia and France as the first three, in that order.

Soviet Russia is of major importance as an ally. No possible combination in the world is going to commit suicide by attacking Britain, France and Russia.

First—The U. S. S. R. has inexhaustible reserves of man-power. The Red Army is said to number 1,500,000 men, with 10,000,000 reserves.

Figures have been published showing the colossal size of her Air Force and her mechanized armies. The excuses for declining a military alliance with Soviet Russia are now past.

Paramount among these excuses were the political implications such an alliance would have on other nations. Such a pact would have determined the final attitude of the anti-Comintern States—Italy, Japan and Spain—in a general war. But those States have apparently already decided what they will do.

We know to-day that Italy is definitely Germany's ally in any military adventure; the latter may start. What optimist believes that Spain would be allowed to remain neutral? How far will a British alliance with Russia affect Japan's attitude?

There is an influential body of opinion in Britain which felt that

**CANADIAN  
PANORAMA****What the King and Queen will see on their visit this week****66T**HE 20th century belongs to Canada," declared the great Dominion statesman, Sir William Laurier, the first French-Canadian to become Premier.

Events have gone far to realise his hopes, for the country has experienced an amazing development in wealth and its population has doubled.

King George and Queen Elizabeth will see before them a gigantic Dominion, the greatest of the British Empire's possessions, which has before it a future far more dazzling than its past, for so far it has not realised a twentieth of its possibilities.

Both French and English are spoken, and official records are kept in both languages. The city can boast of two universities and some of the most splendid churches in America. In population the million mark has been passed.

**CANADA**, in fact, is an empire in itself, with an area practically equal to that of Europe. It forms, indeed, one-third of the land surface of the Empire; the 2,700-mile journey from Halifax to Vancouver takes five days in the transcontinental expresses; and while the Far North sleeps in the everlasting silences of the ice and snow of the Arctic, its southern cities are in the latitude of Rome.

How large a population this great "jewel of the Empire's Crown" is capable of supporting is a debatable point. Some put it as high as 200,000,000 which, after all, is not an unreasonable figure, when one remembers the population of Europe is 550,000,000.

It is obvious that over such a gigantic country the scenery varies tremendously, and the King and Queen will see sights that will remain for ever in their memory; the mighty St. Lawrence, one of the greatest of the world's waterways; the historic cities of the eastern seaboard and Quebec; the apparently immeasurable prairies, one of the world's granaries—which, now stand thick with the young corn; the majestic Rockies, affording hub and mainspring of some of the most magnificent mountain views in the New World; the huge inland seas of mining industry of Northern Ontario.

Next item of the itinerary is the great city of Toronto, almost—if not quite—as impossibly illimitable prairies, one of the portant a commercial metropolis as Montreal.

It has been called, in fact, "the majestic Rockies, affording hub and mainspring" of Canada's manufacturing industries, and the gateway to the World; the huge inland seas of mining industry of Northern Ontario.

Around it is some of the Empire's most important sources of soft-woods; the lovely harbours in the world; the splendours of Niagara; and, finally, Newfoundland, the Empire's oldest colony, its rocky shores ceaselessly battered by the billows of the Atlantic.

Toronto is a notable centre of learning and culture and the prosperity of the city is evident from the fact that almost three-quarters of the population own their houses. The streets are long, broad and tree-lined beyond the business centre, and there are many beautiful buildings.

**THEIR MAJESTIES** will approach the heart of the Dominion up the St. Lawrence, the most important water route for commerce in the New World. This is the oldest inhabited part of Canada, where it has been said the axe has hewn nearly every inhabited acre out of the "forest primeval."

Their first visit will be to ancient Quebec, immortal in history because of the deathless story of Wolfe and Montcalm.

It is probably the most romantic of all the New World cities. Quebec has been truly called "Old France in the New World," for nine-tenths of the population are French and French is the everyday language.

The massive fortifications erected long years ago and the City wall (Quebec is the only walled town in America) speak of the struggles of olden times. The quaint old buildings with straggling streets fringing the majestic river make it look like a city of medieval France.

Further up-river is the even greater port of Montreal, also founded by the French.

If a conflict should come, Mussolini and Franco might not be found upon the side of Berlin. That opinion is confounded by yesterday's events.

It is dangerous for the Democratic front to remain stagnant as the Totalitarian front strengthens.

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**GRIN AND BEAR IT** By Lichtry**When all  
the world  
was young . . .**

"U.M...ER...I'm afraid there's a deal of sad immorality among the young Chinese, and had we the funds we might do much . . . ."

The tea-table being scarcely a suitable venue for the debating of such a controversial point, restraint was indicated, but the reverend gentleman's suave and urbane tones conjured up two pictures, of differing hues certainly, but neither depicted in deadly sable.

Possibly he might have recognised the first tableau and, had he not been a bird of passage, might well have passed an illuminating Sunday morning (if such is not an heretical idea) scanning a certain Kowloon highway.

RECENTLY there raged (and may still rage as far as I know) a fierce and fiery argument among the residents of a certain mid-level thoroughfare about the innocuousness or otherwise of young China's nocturnal perambulations of their shady walks.

One school of thought sympathised with and welcomed the young dreamers.

Another (not by any manner of means entirely composed of the traditional vinegar, spinsterish "inhibition" type) was aghast at such obvious changes in oriental youth's attitudes towards the hitherto accepted courting procedure; up in arms at this eager and (to the critics) most unseemly snatching at the freedoms and privileges formerly the prerogatives of the more fortunately placed Western world—Benedick.

Sensitive souls shivered and the accompanying bodies shied at the fearsome sight of a well-dressed young pair speechless and rapt in the dusk of the spreading branches.

Others tittered, possibly in remiss fellow-feeling. Some—perhaps the more intelligent and certainly the more kindly—merely glanced and passed on, carefully looking the other way.

IT IS surmised that other and less "open-airly" pictures had fluttered through the reverend's mind and engendered his somewhat pathetic remark as to the ever present problems and the ever lacking funds.

LENGTHY scattered strings of Chinese lads and Chinese lasses, in shorts, in slacks, in brief and ease-giving skirts, almost all in open-necked sportsmanlike shirts, well and sensibly

shod, bare-headed, bare-armed and to a great extent bare-legged; little difference in the garb of the sexes.

Bright-eyed, alert, vigorous and jocular, akin to puppies released from the darkness of the basket.

Students mostly, and of meagre income, they scorn the passing bus, even through the dreary suburban route.

Mile upon mile they tramp in seemingly tireless and certainly cheerful progression, a heterogeneous collection of newspaper parcels and packets containing the sustenance for the day.

Here a scout-minded youngster bears his—and others'—burdens on a pole, there an incipient Cordon Bleu swings the orthodox anah stove.

A late comer hurries solo to the meet, but mostly the light-hearted band is a loosely connected and friendly unit.

The hills bordering the railway are a pet resort and Lion Rock knows them well.

Sure-footed as goats they are, none is hindered with a superabundance of tissue, lithe and supple jointed.

Ten hours or more is spent in leafy, water-iced surroundings—away from the ties of desk, away from the crowded, noisy, comfortless (from the Western point of view) familiarity of their shabby walks.

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WHEN THE shadows lengthen, should our reverend gentleman not already have imbibed sufficient food for further thought, he might see the merrymakers straggling homeward, to all appearances equally as tireless, just as vocal, almost as alert, but lesser burdened, than upon the outward trip.

One by one they drop a member and beyond Yaumati, the little band ends its existence; each has departed to the crowded little abode, brightened, sustained and cheered in mind and body for another enduring week.

—N.B. Whitestone

## Canadian Panorama

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There they will rest for a short time, surrounded by some of the most marvellous scenery in the New World. It is the oldest and second largest (2,555 square miles) of Canada's National Parks. There are hundreds of lofty peaks, many snow-clad and glacier hung, between them lovely valleys mantled by forest growths or studded with lovely lakes. Of these Lake Louise, reputed to be situated among one of the seven of the world's most perfect landscapes, is the most famous.

THE VISITORS will reach the Pacific at Vancouver, one of the most beautiful of the Empire's large cities, magnificently situated on a natural harbour that has few peers in the world, and possessing for background glorious forests of tremendous extent that climb the lower slopes of majestic mountains, from whence foam waterfalls of enchanting loveliness.

Such is the heritage of natural beauty enjoyed by Canada's thriving western outlet; indeed, its greatest port, "Queen of the Pacific Shore."

Its growth, like that of Winnipeg, has been extraordinary, for in the eighties it consisted of little more than a few log huts. Its population is 360,000 now and 16,000 ships under the flags of more than a dozen countries enter and leave annually. Vancouver has the largest percentage of British born inhabitants of any city in Canada.

Victoria, the capital of British Columbia, is famous as a residential and tourist centre, and is known as the "City of Flowers."

From there their Majesties are to visit the huge and magnificent Jasper National Park covering no fewer than 4,200 square miles, about six times the size of Surrey, and within which all kinds of wild animals, bear, deer, and mountain sheep and goats, roam unmolested and almost tame. Peak after peak lifts its majestic head to the clouds, and remnants of the last Ice Age still lie in thick fields upon the shoulders of the mountains. In the park is a glorious peak which has been named after the heroic Nurse Edith Cavell.

AFTER PASSING through Edmonton, capital of Alberta, and distributing point for an area of 75,000 square miles, their Majesties will visit Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, in the very heart of one of the finest wheat growing countries on the face of the globe, and then they will see the beautiful Muskoka Lakes District of Ontario, and so to one of the most remarkable towns in the Empire—London, in Middlesex County, on the River Thames! But it lies only 120 miles from Toronto. The local nomenclature is astonishing because of the extremely close way in which the inhabitants have reproduced that of the great city whose name it has borrowed.

A century ago Governor Simco of Ontario saw before him a scene "like a well-kept English park." So English was the scene, in fact, he would have liked the capital of the province to have been built there. But it was not to be, yet the city eventually founded was destined to bear a world-famous name. It has its St. Paul's Cathedral, and Westminster and Hyde Park are there too. The market became known as Covent Garden, and streets were all named after famous thoroughfares in London, England.

"Baby" London now has a population of 75,000.

NATURALLY, their Majesties will admire the roaring falls at Niagara, which lie partly in Canada, and partly in the United States, and they will conclude their journey by visiting the cities in the most English of all the provinces of Canada, those along the Atlantic seaboard. Saint John is the capital of the maritime province of New Brunswick, notable as the terminus of the transcontinental lines and for its very large ice-free harbour. Halifax, capital of Nova Scotia, is the headquarters of the British Naval Forces

## NAVAL RESCUE HERO MARRIES



Five years ago Lieut-Commander D. B. Wybourn, who was serving on the China Station, helped to rescue 139 sailors from a United States gunboat which burnt out in Bias Bay. Recently this naval hero, who was decorated by the United States, was married, and here he is seen walking from the church near Basingstoke, Hampshire with his bride, Miss Anne Sofie Frigstad of Copenhagen. They originally intended to be married in Copenhagen, then changed their plans.

### Diplomatic Activity

## SCRAMBLE FOR NEW EUROPEAN ALLIES

HELSINKI, May 8.—"A non-aggression pact with Germany would be entirely compatible with the neutrality of the northern States," declares the newspaper "Helsingin Sanomat" to-day.

The paper stresses that it would be difficult for a neutral State to refuse conclusion of such a pact if it really intends keeping out of war under all circumstances, provided, of course, that its neutrality is respected.

The paper further points out that Finland occupies a peculiar position since she has already concluded a non-aggression pact with Russia. This is an important factor determining Finland's attitude towards the German proposals.

However, says the paper, it is necessary above all else for the northern States to adopt a common stand, since separate action on the part of any single State might result in the dissolution of the northern group.—Trans-Ocean.

### Lithuania Declines

KAUNAS, May 8.—Lithuania has no intention of entering into a military pact with Poland, it was announced officially this afternoon, in reply to numerous foreign press reports that the visit of the Lithuanian Chief of Staff to Warsaw was for the purpose of discussing such a pact.—Trans-Ocean.

### Around The Capitals

Considerable diplomatic activity is still evident in Europe's capitals. The news agencies report the following:

### ROME

ROME, May 8.—Sir Percy Lorraine, the new British Ambassador to Rome, to-day visited the Quirinal Palace and presented his credentials to the King-Emperor.—Trans-Ocean.

### PARIS

PARIS, May 8.—M. Georges Bonnel, the French Foreign Minister to-day received M. Pouturier, the Yugo-Slav Minister, who was instructed by his Government to ask the French Government to protect Yugo-Slav interests in China.—Reuter.

LONDON, May 8.—Major-General Alexander, commander of the first air division at Aldershot, accompanied by a number of high British air force officials, left on Saturday night for Paris, London newspapers belatedly reported to-day.

Very strict secrecy is maintained as to the purpose of the visit. All that is known is that the British officials were met at Le Bourget airport by French air officials, including General Bluchard, and Colonel de Turenne.—Trans-Ocean.

TOKYO, May 8.—The Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, received

in North America and the leading Atlantic winter port.

Their last call will be St. John's, Newfoundland, home of an intensely loyal and sturdy fisher-folk. St. John's is the capital, and has a splendid harbour. Of late years the people of Newfoundland have experienced lean times, but the island is gradually regaining its prosperity.

This will be the first time in history a reigning Sovereign and his Queen have visited Newfoundland and evidence of Royal interest will help to bind even more closely the ties that link Britain and the Empire's oldest possession.

## France To Build New Normandie

PARIS, May 8.—A second Normandie, to replace the liner Paris which was recently burnt out, is to be built according to authoritative quarters here to-day.

Work on the new liner will not begin until the end of 1940. However, this is only because the one dock in France large enough to place a liner of over 50,000 tons on the stocks, is occupied with the construction of the aircraft-carrier *Marsouin* for Trans-Ocean.

## CONSCRIPTION BILL HOTLY CRITICISED BY THE OPPOSITION

LONDON, May 8.

DURING THE second reading of the Military Training Bill in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Wedgwood Benn declared that there was great concern throughout the country regarding the safety of the Empire, which was being endangered by the reluctance of the Government to come to an understanding with Russia.

Mr. W. S. Morrison, on behalf of the Minister for Defence, said that in forming the militia, the Government was resurrecting a force which had never yet failed to do its duty in times of danger to our liberties. He declared that undoubtedly the proposals of the bill had done more than anything else to remove any doubts that we meant exactly what our guarantees said.

Mr. Morrison claimed that the proposals had the support of the whole country, and certainly had the support of the young men most vitally affected.

### Lloyd George's Fears

He declared there were no grounds for fears that the bill would affect the position of the trade unions.

Mr. Lloyd George said he was in duty bound to support the Government, but he expressed the opinion that the actual numbers of men summoned were grossly inadequate.

Arguing in favour of an agreement with Russia, Mr. Lloyd George declared that Germany and Italy had available twice the number of men France, Poland, and Britain could put into the field.

"Without Russia, our guarantees to Poland, Rumania, and Greece are irredeemable," he declared.

"Japan is out for domination in the east. During the great war we were reinforced by 1,000,000 men from India and the French had 500,000 from Indo-China."

"How are we going to fill these gaps without Russia, and with Japan as an enemy?"—Reuter.

### Counter-Proposals

PARIS, May 8.—Britain's counter-proposals to the Soviet are based on a plan of having Russia guarantee the security of all the nations which lie between that country and the Reich, these to include Rumania, it was asserted in French political circles to-day.

England would then pledge herself to come to Russian assistance in the event of her becoming involved in a war as a result of the guarantees.—Trans-Ocean.

### Collaboration?

London, May 8.—The fact that Sir William Williams Seeds, the British Ambassador to Moscow, saw M. Molotov and handed him the text of the British proposals, shows that the British authorities received satisfactory assurances that M. Litvinoff's retirement implied no change in the Soviet foreign policy, and that they have hopes that the British counter-proposals will serve as a basis for mutual understanding, says "Reuter's" diplomatic correspondent.

Although the British offer does not accept the Russian suggestion for what would virtually have been an alliance, there is ground for the belief that it is based on collaboration on a reciprocal basis in the event of aggression against Central or South European States, bordering on Russia.

There would be consultation and an exchange of information, but at no moment would there appear to be any specific proposals regarding the shape the collaboration should assume.—Reuter.

### Unnecessary

Mr. Gordon MacDonald (Lab) opposed the bill on the ground that it had not the approval of the country, and that it was unnecessary.

Sir Edward Griff said that Mr. Lloyd George had made out an unanswerable case for the bill, but Russia or no Russia, he did not doubt that they should give a very good account of ourselves if challenged.

He suggested that the Government introduce a measure pledging the country to universal liability to serve in case of war, and to abolish the National Register.

Sir Stafford Cripps, opposing the bill, suggested that the Prime Minister would make a more effective gesture to the world if he entered an agreement with Russia forthwith.

Mr. J. McGovern said that the Independent Labour Party would do everything in its power to encourage the young men of the country to refuse to fight, and to resist conscription.

Sir Ronald Ross, Conservative for Londonderry, opposed drawing any distinction between Northern Ireland and other parts of the United Kingdom.

### Industry Next?

Mr. Clement Attlee said that the Government had not shown the military need for the bill, nor had it shown that the men required could not be provided by the voluntary system. The bill was a surrender to the conscriptionists at home, and the Government was not very well informed on the demands from abroad. Behind the bill loomed the spectre of industrial conscription.

Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, in reply, to the debate, said that the Government had received a message after message from foreign countries reiterating that the measure of con-

scription, above all other acts of the Government, would give them hope and greater assurance in pursuing the cause common to us all.—Reuter.

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# VARIABLE TENNIS SEEN IN SINGLES FINAL TIE

## Kane Relinquishes Flyweight Title

London, May 8. Peter Kane, of Great Britain, has relinquished his world's flyweight boxing championship. All difficulties connected with the world welterweight fight between the holder, Henry Armstrong, and Ernie Roderick, the British champion, have been overcome. The title fight will take place at the Harringay Arena on May 25; Roderick having agreed to defend the title in America within six months under the promotion of Mike Jacobs if he wins.—Reuter.

## Latest Call-Over For Derby

London, May 8. The following is the latest call-over for the Derby: Blue Peter, 4/1 (l. and o.); Admiral White, 10/2 (o.); 10/1 (l.); Hypnotist, 12/1 (o.); 12/1 (t.); Hellopolis, 12/1 (l. and o.); Triguero, 100/7 (o.); 100/6 (t.); Fox Club, 100/8 (l. and o.); Falstaff, 100/9 (o.); Signal Light, 20/1 (o.); Foxborough, 22/1 (o.); 25/1 (t.); Boston, 25/1 (l. and o.); Casanova, 25/1 (l. and o.); Dholt, 25/1 (o.); 33/1 (l.); Vesperine, 40/1 (l. and o.); Roerickdhu, 40/1 (l. and o.).—Reuter.

## DERBY TRIAL

London, May 8. The results of the Derby Trial were: 1, Hypnotist (1 to 2); 2, Bellman (100 to 8); 3, Major Brackley (100 to 8).

Twelve horses ran. Hypnotist won by three lengths, with one length between second and third.—Reuter.

## Bowls Teams For Matches On Saturday

The following players will represent the Kowloon C.C. at home in their match against Kowloon Docks in the First Division of the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday at 4 p.m.: V. C. Lubrano, J. W. M. Brown, H. Nish, and F. Goodwin (skip); Geo. Lee, W. Mulchay, J. Hyde, and E. Kern (skip); E. C. Fletcher (skip).

The K.C.C. have no match in the Second Division, but a friendly game (spoon) will be arranged for all players turning up.

### INDIAN RINKS

The following will represent the Indian R.C. in their First Division match against the Police R.C. at Soo-kunpo: J. Hoosen, S. M. Rumjahn, A. R. Minu and A. K. Minu (skip); D. M. Khan, A. M. Wahab, M. Y. Adai and A. R. Dallah (skip); A. H. Rumjahn, A. Bakar, A. O. Madar and M. R. Abbasi (skip).



## TSUI WAI-PU RETAINS TITLE BY OVERCOMING YOUNG BROTHER

(By "Abe")

Yesterday's tennis in the final of the Colony singles championship between the Tsui brothers had its moments of exhilarating play, but it also had its moments of comparative dullness; in short the standard ranged from the sublime to the ridiculous.

As probably to be expected, Tsui Wai-pui, the elder brother, retained his crown, but he should not have allowed the match to go the full distance. After the opening set when his younger brother almost swept him off the court, he was always the master, and one felt that had he wished it he could have won in four sets. But apparently he did not wish it to terminate so quickly. The final scores were 3-6, 6-2, 7-5, 4-6, 6-4.

The least said about the fourth set the better, I think. It was very dull indeed, and the standard of play certainly was not worthy of two such fine exponents of the game.

This set apart, however, one could not have hoped for better tennis from local players. The first set particularly produced play of a very high order. Indeed, and Tsui Wai-pui's annexation of it was fully deserved. He was striking better than the champion, and his net-rushes were more often than not completed with a winning volley.

### GOING ALL OUT

Here both men were going all out, and as a result some very fine rallies

were seen. Each pulled out his best shots in turn to arouse the admiration of the gallery, the elder one impressing with the way in which he took the early ball and the manner in which he returned his brother's drives on the run; and the younger brother with the solidity of his strokes and the fine timing of his volleys.

A slow starter, the champion apparently had not yet got into his full stride. In the second set he proved that his younger brother's superiority was but a fleeting phase, and by tightening his game all round, he made few mistakes and consistently searched the side-lines for winners. When his brother rushed the net he used the lob to thwart him and succeeded almost every time in driving him back to the baseline. But when he attempted to pass him with drives, he found the youngster's anticipation too keen, and the return volley too certain.

Nevertheless, the champion went to a 3-0 lead, which increased to 4-1 and then 5-2 before he took the set in the eighth game after several set points had been saved by the challenger.

### LACKED ASSURANCE

When the third set started, the younger Tsui seemed to have lost his earlier east-ance. After a few unsuccessful attempts, he was not so ready to go up to the forecourt but in the baseline rallies he seldom had the better of the Davis Cupper, who quickly established a 3-0 lead. The advantage became 5-2, but the younger snatched the next two games. On his own service, with the score at 5-4, Wai-pui missed two set points, and it was not until the 12th game that he was able to clinch the set.

The fourth set was a succession of errors by both players. Service was poor, double faults being a frequent occurrence. Play was ragged.

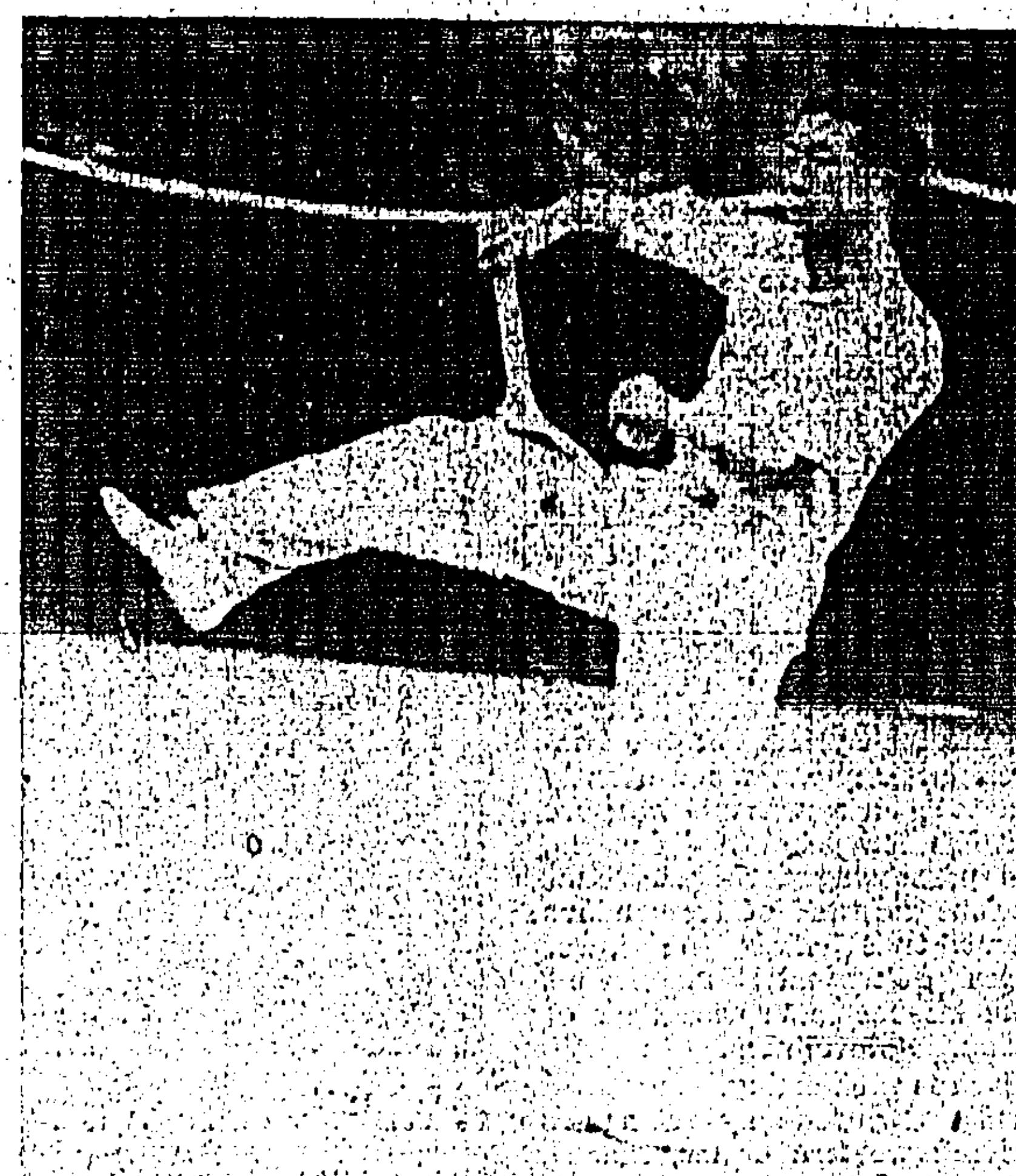
As if realising that something was expected of him, the champion quickly went to 3-0, and then 5-1. And just when it looked as if the match would peter out tamely, the younger brother jumped into action once again in a desperate effort to turn the engulfling tide. Wai-pui suddenly ceased to dominate the match.

The lead he had established became appreciably smaller and smaller. From 5-1, the score became 5-2, 5-3 and then 5-4. But the younger Tsui had left his effort too late, and the champion won out in the tenth game.

### MONOTONY RELIEVED

These exciting exchanges in the concluding games, coming at a moment when they were least expected, saved the last two sets from complete monotony and were a just reward for those who had had the patience to stay to the end.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, His Honour Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell and Mrs. Lindsell, were interested spectators.



Tsui Yun-pui, younger of the Tsui brothers, did not offer a serious challenge to his brother in the final of the Colony tennis singles championship yesterday, although he won entirely on his merits in the opening set. He was beaten by scores of 3-6, 6-2, 7-5, 4-6 and 6-4.—Staff Photographer.

## How 'Red' Burman Was Beaten On Points By Tommy Farr

## Fight Described "As One Without Single Thrill"

London, April 14.

Tommy Farr won his first fight for nearly two years, at Harringay Arena last night, when he defeated "Red" Burman, the American heavyweight on points over 12 rounds. Farr won by a wide margin, and his victory delighted the sympathetic crowd.

That, however, was almost all there was to please them, for this fight was one of the dullest and dreariest affairs we have had: the misfortune to sit through for some years.

There was scarcely an incident of sufficient merit to arouse more than the merest flicker of excitement, and the standard of boxing, even for heavyweights—but particularly for these men who are supposed to rank in the world's first 10—was appalling.

This, apparently, was the American idea of heavyweight fighting. It was completely devoid of footwork and although there were times when the left lead to the face was employed by both men, it was evidently so strange a form of attack that every blow duly landed with the greatest of ease.

As they shuffled along until in the last three rounds, Burman began to hit out again. In the 11th, he stood in close to Farr and hit him with a succession of punches to the head and body without reply. Burman, in fact, won this round and did not last the 12th.

### LEFT HAND INJURED

There you have the whole fight. Burman's left hand, it was stated afterwards, was damaged in the first round. Very bad luck. But I have seen men with injured hands do much better than he did.

The weights were: Farr 14 st. 9 1/2 lb., Burman 13 st. 4 1/2 lb. The referee was Mr. Eugene Henderson, who had practically nothing much to do except to see that the vaseline was not used too freely.

Arthur Danahar had his first fight as a welterweight—his first fight, too, since his epic bout with Eric Boon in this same ring. From 6 st. 9 lb. Danahar, now appeared at 10 st. 6 1/2 lb. against Harry Custer of Middleborough, a very sturdy fighter who seemed rather too anxious about his left hand.

Danahar won on points over eight rounds, but there could have been only a very slight margin, and although he was naturally a favourite with the crowd, the decision was unpopular. Danahar was probably treating this as a tuning-up contest, for he was badly out of distance with his punches and was a long way below his proper form.

## West Indians Lose Opening Match

London, May 8.

In their first match of the English tour, the West Indian cricketers were defeated by Worcestershire by 88 runs.

Worcester scored 63 (Martindale 4 for 27) and 291, while the tourists made 142 (Perks 6 for 27) and 147 (Perks 5 for 45).—Reuter.



Mr. LEFT-HANDED—His Honour the Chief Justice Sir Atholl Macgregor, who performed the ceremony last Sunday when the recent extensions to the Kowloon E.O.C. building were formally declared open, rolling a wood in the bevels match arranged in connection with the ceremony. The team, led by Sir Atholl, was beaten by two sets by the side captained by Mr. T. E. Hobson, President of the Club.

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## BARBARIANS' SPEED BRINGS SIX TRIES

## BEAT PENARTH IN OPENING MATCH OF THEIR WELSH TOUR

By Peter Lawlers

Penarth ..... 11 pts. Barbarians ..... 30

Penarth, Apr. 7. Although the Barbarians opened their tour here to-day with a win against Penarth by six goals to two dropped goals and a try, after leading 15-0 at half time, the game was very much more interesting than the score suggests.

Penarth opened with plenty of with Leyland stumbling into trouble, dash and finished strongly. Their Cobden had a leisurely drop at goal, pack, with Kelleher hooking, got a then Manley, Detheridge and Trott big share of the ball and made some loose rushes in which Morgan Detheridge and James were generally prominent. They were well served at half-back, Manley being powerful and enterprising at the heels of the forwards and W. E. Jones, at stand-off, combined elusive ness with deft kicking.

The whole side, indeed, were quick to pounce on the not infrequent mistakes of the scratch side. Speed, the ability to finish their movements, and the Blyse marksmanship of Penarth as a goal kicker were the winning assets of the Barbarians.

Both the wings, Cobden on the left and Murdoch, ran with pace and purpose, Babrow's bobbing bursts continually troubled the defence, and Leyland generally contrived to be at hand when he was wanted. Walker and Ellis, the half-backs, although incommoded by the Penarth forwards, impressed their Pimpernel personalities on the game and got their side attacking when the game came to them from a pack which was more majestic than agile, with Willsher and Duff as a couple of prominent moppers-up.

**WALKER CUTS THROUGH** Vigour and cleverness by Penarth quickly led to early scores until a cut through by Walker brought the Barbarians to an attack which ended

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## KING'S COMING SOON



## Clean Sweep By Germany, Yugoslavia

Vienna, May 6. Germany won both her remaining singles in her Davis Cup tie with Switzerland, here, thus advancing to the next round by 5-0 over Switzerland.

Yesterday's matches were again witnessed by a crowd of several thousand spectators.

The German ace, Henner Henkel, defeated Boris Manoff, of Switzerland, with consummate ease in three straight sets by a score of 6-2, 6-3, 6-2. The match lasted only about 45 minutes.

In the second match, Roderich Menzel, Sudeten German, beat José Spitzer, who played as substitute for Fischer, likewise in three sets by 6-0, 6-4, 6-3. The young Swiss player offered gallant resistance, however.—Trans-Ocean.

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## Baseball

## YANKEES AND GIANTS DEFEATED

New York, May 8. The following were the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	4	0	0
New York	2	9	0

(Lee homered for the Cubs.)

	1	5	1
St. Louis	1	5	1
Brooklyn	0	6	2

(Weiland pitched for the Cardinals.)

	7	12	0
Cincinnati	7	12	0
Philadelphia	8	8	0

(Frey, McCormick and Berger homered for the Reds, and Mueller for the Phillies.)

	3	9	1
Pittsburgh	3	9	1
Boston	2	5	0

(AMERICAN LEAGUE)

	3	7	0
New York	3	7	0
Chicago	5	5	2

(Crossetti homered for the Yankees.)

	6	9	0
Philadelphia	6	9	0
Detroit	5	9	0

(Johnson homered twice and Nagel once for the Athletes, while Gehringer homered for the Tigers.)

	2	6	2
Washington	2	6	2
Cleveland	6	10	2

The match between the Boston Red Sox and the St. Louis Browns was postponed because of rain.—Reuter.

## Lessons Learned By Recent Soccer Visit To Manila

## Interviews With Captain And Manager Of H.K. Team

"If we travel to Manila again, we must be certain to take at least 19 players and to have three days' practice under the conditions prevailing in the Philippines," stated Lee Wai-tong, the Hongkong Interport soccer captain, when interviewed on board the *Change* this morning on the return of the team.

Still, Murdoch next beat his opposite number by sheer pace before kicking ahead and despite a glorious save by Trott, Willsher went on to score. Then a pass back from a line-out brought Babrow under way after tying the defence in knots to leave Leyland with an empty field before him.

All over bar the shouting now—except for the non-stop running commentary of error from the spectator who, bent on at least to explain why the referee had blown his whistle, was gravely informed by Trott, the England hooker, that "perhaps the referee thought his whistle was stopped up."

With a few minutes to go a point ahead by Walker led to Murdoch's running over for a score and finally Jones dropped his second goal.

**PENARTH'S R. SPENCER, R. C. GILLARD, F. R. TROTT, M. NICHOLS, W. MASON, W. E. JONES, P. MANLEY, S. DETHERIDGE, J. KELLEHER, G. H. RIBBERG, R. MORGAN, W. S. SPENCER, G. H. RIBBERG, J. J. DETHESY, BARBARIANS: W. N. PENNANT, W. C. W. MURDOCH, L. BABROW, R. LEYLAND, D. COBDEN, G. A. WALKER, J. ELLIS, R. WILLSHER, G. N. H. PENNANT, A. HOY, W. C. HOWARD, H. C. LYDONT, R. L. P. LYDONT, P. L. DUFF, R. WILLSHER, Referee: A. E. FREETHY.**

## Sheehan Shines At Centre-Half

Mr. C. A. Goldenberg, the Manager of the team, said that if he had known of the capabilities of Sheehan as a centre-half before the opening match of the tour, he would not have hesitated a minute in playing him in that position.

"On the whole," he added, "our team did as well as we expected them to, but we must, on the next occasion, have at least three days' practice under such conditions. The tour, however, has taught us many things, and I am sure that the experience gained by newcomers to football under all lights will benefit in the next such encounter."

The Service members took some time to find their feet with the exception of Sheehan, who seemed completely at home. We were unfortunate in the last encounter when after Fung Kling-cheung had scored a goal he was injured, sustaining a cut over the eye.

"A. V. Gosano gave his usual brilliant all-round performance and was a veritable tower of strength in the attack. He was unfortunate, however, to break his glasses in the first match and had them repaired in time to play the second. However, he again broke them in the third match when he was brought down heavily inside the area, although strangely enough the referee was unable to award a penalty as he was not in a position to see. The linesman responsible for that half of the field was in a position to see, however, but signified a 'no foul.'

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"There is no doubt that the lighting was poor in comparison to other cities which play under these conditions and the long grass considerably affected the play of the Colony team in the first match. Visibility was not very good and both the referee and linesmen had much difficulty in maintaining very strict control of the game."

"I was most unfortunate to be injured in the second minute of the Interport match when a through pass by A. V. Gosano sped between the sticks and as I was about to shoot from a position between the two men, somehow or other I found myself on the ground with three Manila players, including their centre-half. As you know, I pulled a tendon and was a passenger for the remainder of the tour."

"Courtney was ill for most of the voyage to Manila but made an appearance in the first match when we were only ten men. Outstandingly brilliant was the performance of Tam Kwan-kon, our goal-keeper, who must have saved at least eight certain goals immediately on my injury when Manila stormed our half."

**LEE ALL AT SEA**

"As an indication of the handicap under which our players had to perform it is not very often that Lee Tin-sang completely misjudges the ball, but in this match he was completely baffled by the flight of the ball and at times completely missed it on the ground."

"In the second match, against La Salle College, we made several changes and brought Hou Yung-chiu, who was nursing an injured knee, in the first match, at left half-back and Leung Wing-chiu, who was playing at centre-half, into the attack. A. V. Gosano took over the leadership of the attack while Lee Tin-sang was brought in at inside left. In this match we were most unfortunate in that both Lee Tin-sang and Lee Shiu-wing were injured while Leung Wing-chiu was still feeling the effects of his injury although he contrived to hold up his end of the field."

"The last match saw Hongkong stage a wonderful revival in spite of the fact that the majority of us were firmly of the opinion that we would go down by at least half a dozen goals. In this match, hand-to-hand combat as we were from injuries to players, we were compelled to make several revolutionary changes, play-

ing Lee Tin-sang in spite of his injury and bringing Sheehan in at centre-half."

"Lee Shiu-wing was unable to play and Beltrao was brought in as centre-forward with A. V. Gosano at inside left. The result was amazing. We overwhelmed our opponents, who were the Manila champions, and for the fact that we were only just getting used to the conditions we might have won by a dozen goals instead of 4-1."

"The outstanding feature of this encounter was the magnificent all-round performance of Sheehan while the Service members, Freshwater, at right half, and Emberton, on the right wing, more than held their own."

In conclusion, Lee said the Colony players were given a very fine time by their hosts, who wasted no effort to make them feel completely at home.

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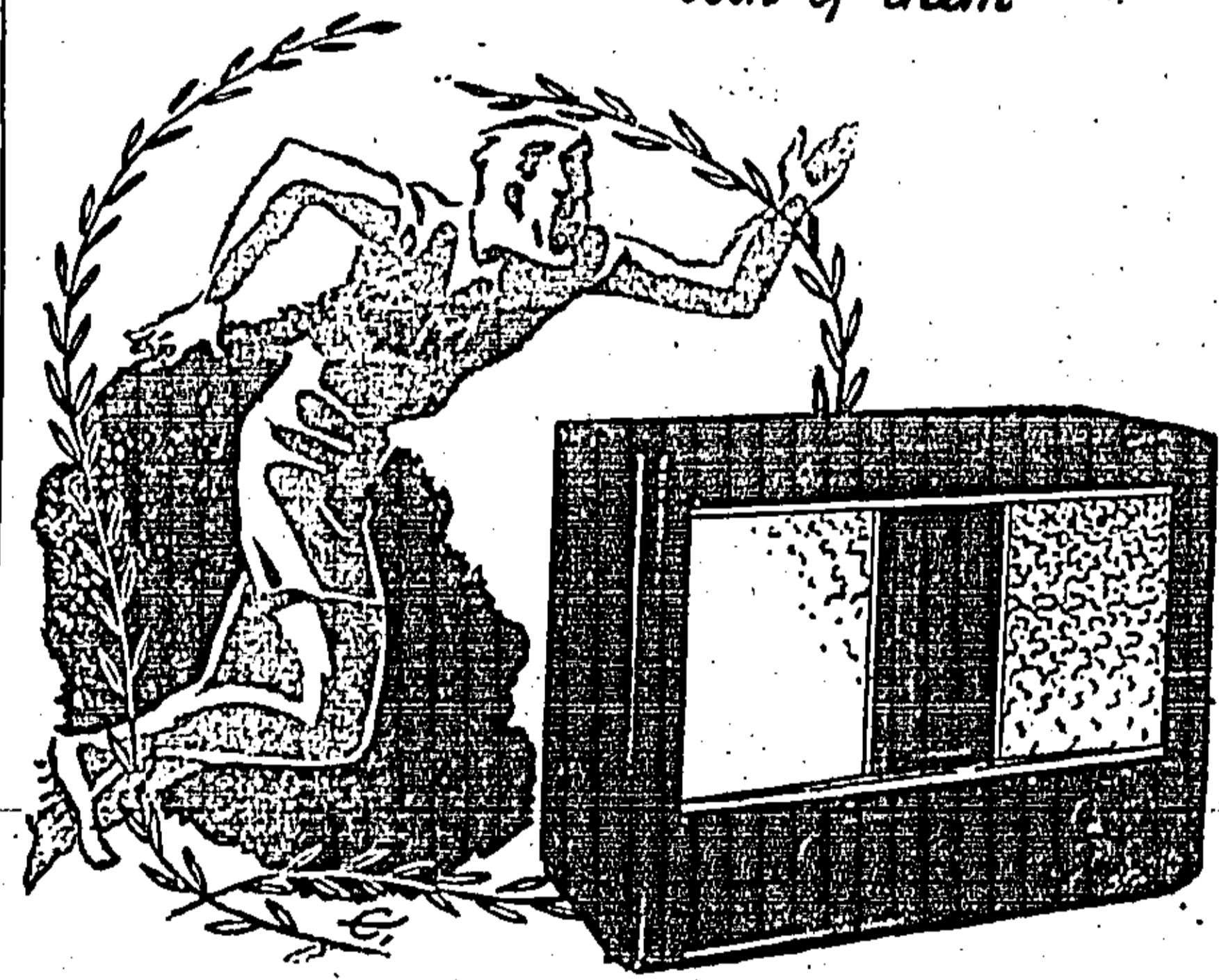
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## MIXED PAIRS BOWLING ALLEY TOURNEY STARTS

"Romance and Rhythm" (King's, to-day)—Musical farce in which Dick Powell as a Brooklyn entertainer stranded in Wyoming gets a job on a dude ranch, where he is presented as cowboy. Knowing nothing of animals, he has a tough time until he finally makes good with a rodeo in New York. Pat O'Brien, Dick Foran and Ann Sheridan are in the cast.

"Adventures of Robin Hood" (Queen's, to-day)—As rich and flavoursome as a plum pudding. Rich in colour, warmer, deeper and with a sense of perspective such as we have never before seen on the films. Rich in the broad manner of its telling, with plenty of fast action, bold deeds and fair speeches. Rich in performance, with every actor playing his part to the hilt of broadsword. The story follows the legend closely. Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland, Basil Rathbone, Claude Rains, Patric Knowles and Lynn Hunter help the show along.

"Heart of the West" (Alhambra, to-day)—This is the sixth of the adventure "Hopalong Cassidy" pictures to hit the screen. William Boyd as Clarence E. Mulford's hero rides the range again with his pal, Johnny Nelson, and foils the sinister work of Big John Trumbull. For those who like "Westerns," this is as good as any.

"The Young in Heart" (Majestic, to-day)—A gay story of the most fascinating family that ever menaced a heart or a bunkroll. With Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Janet Gaynor, Roland Young, Billie Burke, Paulette Goddard and Richard Carlson.

## TRY THIS JAM

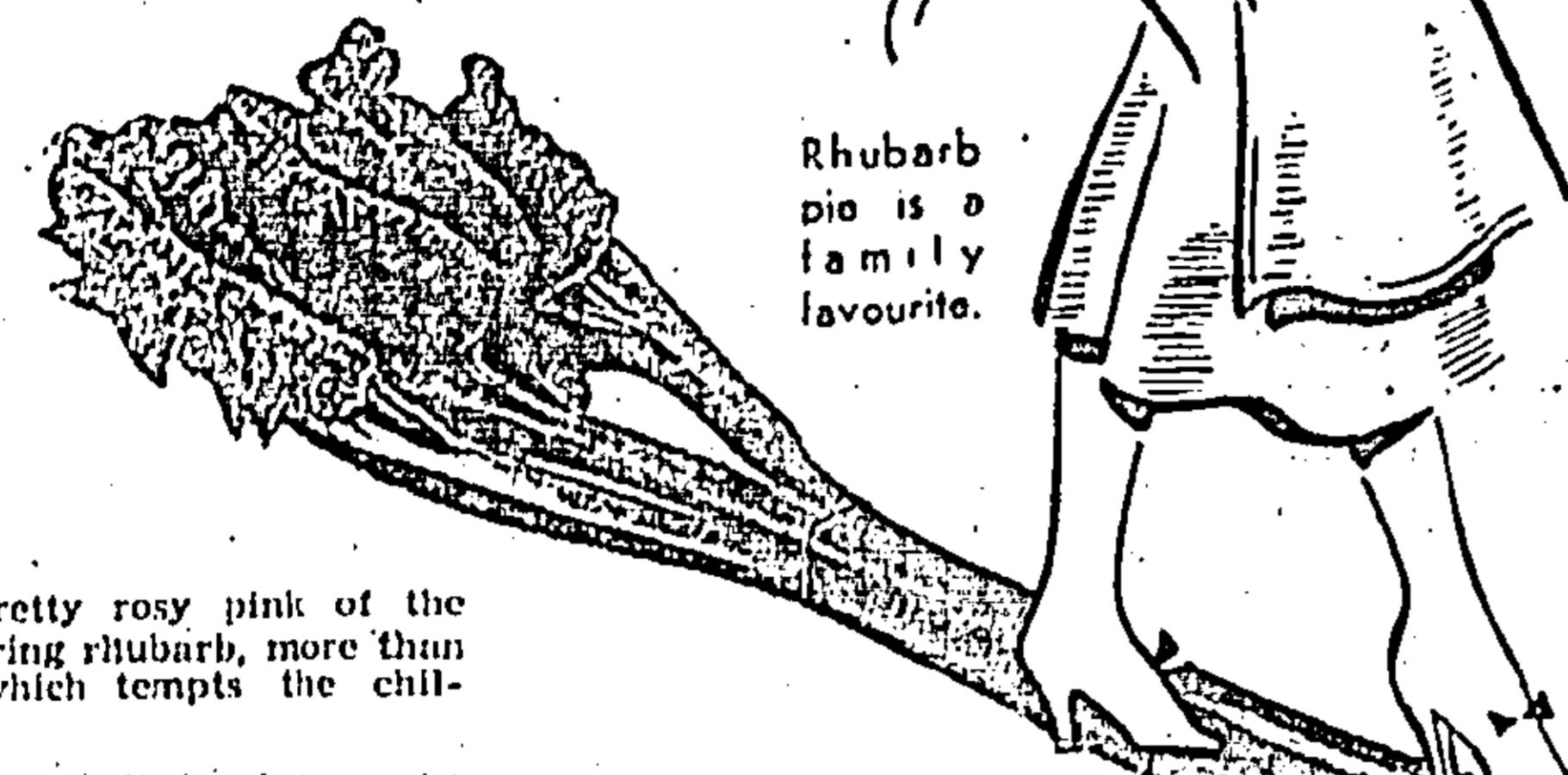
YOU'LL like this popular preserve, made with rhubarb and ginger.

Ingredients: 2lb. rhubarb, 2lb. sugar, 1/2lb. crystallized ginger, 1/2oz. root ginger, 1 lemon.

Cut the washed rhubarb into dice, put it on to a large dish and cover with the sugar; add the grated lemon rind and leave overnight.

Next day put the contents into a pan, add the root ginger cut into small pieces, and boil until a little will act when tested on a cold plate. Pot and cover immediately.

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IS it the pretty rosy pink of the young spring rhubarb, more than its flavour, which tempts the children?

I, for one, find it hard to resist buying a bundle when I'm shopping for the family.

But, alas, how often is the fresh, clear colour lost in the cooking—not to mention some of the flavour.

More than half the success in cooking early rhubarb lies in playing up the pink. How attractive dish of the stewed fruit looks alongside a bowl of custard or a pink blancmange.

## Keep in the Colour

Here is the correct way to stew young forced rhubarb. Wipe 1lb. rhubarb with a damp cloth (do not remove skin), then cut into inch lengths.

Doll a small tencupful of water with sugar to taste, then add the rhubarb and gently simmer until soft and unbroken. The rind of a lemon or two cloves added when cooking imparts a delicious flavour.

Another way to cook rhubarb is to put it in a pie-dish, pour over the sugar syrup, and cook in a moderate oven until soft. With this way, I suggest you the a piece of parchment paper over the top.

## Grandmother's Way

The old-fashioned way is to put it, stiff frost, add a little sugar and a cut in inch lengths, into a stone jar, few drops of cochineal to colour it.

Short Cuts  
Your Garden Furniture

Laundry Hint: Cotton and rayon mixtures need to be handled very carefully when wet. Do not rub or wring. Soak in soap suds, squeeze out water gently and hang in a cool place to dry. Press on wrong side, using a warm iron.

In cooking potatoes, be sure the pot is roomy enough so that these may move around when the water starts boiling without getting bumped and bruised.



A nubby spun rayon in a "milk-rail" print poses a novelty stripe in black and white on chartreuse. The shoulder bands are buttoned down with Mexican hats and the belt is in black ruffles. Pleats in the skirt add style interest.

Now is the time to overhaul your garden furniture and make sure it is in good order for future use after the months of winter storage. When the canvas of deck chairs is in good condition you can freshen it up by opening out the chair and giving it a good scrub with a moderately hard brush, using warm soapy water. Rinse carefully and leave to dry in a free current of air.

If the canvas is split or badly worn remove it and fix a new piece. Take out all the old nails. Measure the canvas for width and length. Buy a piece a few inches longer than actually needed. Turn in one raw edge and fasten the canvas to the top bar with broad-headed tacks. Next turn the canvas right over the bar before taking it down and securing similarly round the bottom bar.

This method of covering the bar completely only takes a few extra inches of canvas, and makes it far stronger and more lasting.

There is no need to have the wooden frames of your deck chairs always the same drab colour. Treat them with a coat of enamel or washable paint in some vivid shade—scarlet, yellow, or blue, whichever matches the canvas.

Examine rustic wood articles, especially the joints and see if any of them are rickety; if some of them are, put a short brace of wood across the doubtful corners, securing it with brass screws or galvanised nails. Paint with varnish stain or creosote.

Hummocks, tables, and adjustable chairs with metal frames sometimes develop an annoying squeak in the hinges. Touch all parts which rub against each other with a spot of oil, and this will soon cease.

Oil is also an effective remedy for wicker chairs which creak. Apply it where parts overlap, but avoid putting it where it may get on the clothes of those who use the chair.

All garden furniture will benefit by a good washing, whether you plan to repaint it or not. Warm, soapy water can be used on all painted and varnished garden furniture. If you have any oak or teak garden tables or chairs, wash them down with a solution of a quarter of an ounce of copper sulphate to a gallon of warm water. This makes them clean and proof against insects and fungi.

T. H.



The model at left is showing a topaz and white silk crepe dress and bolero accented with topaz silk jersey. The seated girl wears an ensemble of a blue and white silk print dress and blue wool coat. Oxford gray cover cloth is piped with black velvet to make the smart suit at the right. Two large red wings trim the black straw sailor.

When  
Cooking  
Rhubarb...Play Up  
the Pink

Butter in a pie-dish, sprinkle stale sponge-cake crumbs or breadcrumbs on the bottom.

Stew the rhubarb in a very little water with sugar to taste, then beat it to a pulp. Fill the dish with alternate layers of fruit and crumbs. Dot

With butter, and dust lightly with nutmeg.

Bake in a hot oven until the crumbs are browned, and serve with custard.

## Fruit Mould

Line a basin with suet crust, fill it with rhubarb, wiped and cut into small pieces, and previously soaked apricots in alternate layers; Add 1/2lb. soured, chopped figs and sprinkle sugar between each layer.

Molten the edge of the crust, cover the top with a "lid" of suet crust, pinch the two edges well together. Pour into a mould and leave to set, then tie down with buttered paper and boil for half an hour.

## Spring Pie

A family favourite—rhubarb pie.

Keep the boiling water half way

Put the wiped rhubarb in lengthwise the basin during cooking if boiling into a pie dish, sprinkling each layer the pudding. When the pudding is with sugar and lemon juice. Pile the

cooked, lift it out and allow to stand

for a minute or two, then loosen the

in the cooking, and have a funnel

in the centre. Add half a teacup of

water.

Make 3/4lb. short crust pastry

and roll out to about 1/4in. thick. Cut a

strip and lay this round edge of dish,

first greasing this.

Moisten pastry edging with water

and pit pastry cover over whole pie,

and cold water to make a stiff dough.

Roll out on a floured board and cut

into strips four inches long by two about three-quarters of an hour.

Wipe, then cut the young rhubarb

into slightly shorter lengths and lay

them on the pastry. Sprinkle with

This is one of the children's

sugar, damp the edges of the crust,

favourite sweets.

Wipe and cut up 1 1/2lb. rhubarb

roll up and pinch edges together.

Brush the tops with beaten egg and

cook gently until soft with a cupful

sugar, or milk and sugar, and bake on

of water and two cupfuls of sugar.

When soft strain through a colander.

Dissolve strawberries in a

small cupful of hot water, add suffi-

cient of the rhubarb liquid to make

u pint, stir well, then pour into a

mould and leave to set.

## Sago In Variety

THE value of sago lies in its easy digestibility, which makes it excellent for children and invalids, and in the fact that it is very easy to make into attractive dishes.

This is one of the simplest ways of making a sago pudding. Wash a cupful and a half of small sago, and put it in a dish with 1/2 pints of milk, a tablespoonful of sugar, and a pinch of salt. Let it stand for about half an hour, then place in a moderate oven for an hour and a half without moving or stirring it.

For a rather richer pudding, soak 3 ozs. of small sago in cold water for an hour. Boil up slowly 1 1/2 pints of milk, adding a strip of lemon rind. Pour off the water from the sago and add by degrees to the boiling milk. Boil together for 15 minutes, quite slowly, taking care to stir.

Beat up two eggs with 1/2 ozs. of sugar, and add them to the sago and milk, removing the rind. Butter a pie-dish and pour in the mixture. Add two or three pieces of butter, scatter with castor sugar, and bake about 20 minutes.

## Sago and Apple

Sago and apple pudding is very palatable. Boil a cupful of sago in boiling water with a little cinnamon, a cup of sugar, and some lemon flavouring. Peel and core the apples, then cut into thin slices and mix with the sago. After the mixture is well boiled, add a small piece of butter, pour into a pudding-dish, and bake for half an hour.

To prepare sago snow, first boil up 1 1/2 pints of milk, then sprinkle in 2 ozs. of sago, simmer, and stir until the mixture is clear. Add 2 ozs. of castor sugar, leave to cool slightly, then add the beaten yolks of two eggs. Stir by the side of the fire till they thicken, cool a little once more, and add a little vanilla. Pour into a deep glass dish.

Now beat up the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth; add a dessertspoonful of castor sugar, drop pieces into half a pint of milk, just at boiling point, and poach for about a minute. Drain, and pour over the sago mixture in the dish.

For sago blancmange, soak 5 ozs. of sago in a pint of cold water for four hours. Drain off any water that remains, and pour over 1 1/2 pints of boiling milk. Add sugar to taste and any flavouring you may fancy. Boil up the mixture and cook gently till the sago is done, and all the milk absorbed. Pour into a wet mould to set, and serve with either jam or stewed fruit.

## Sago and Orange

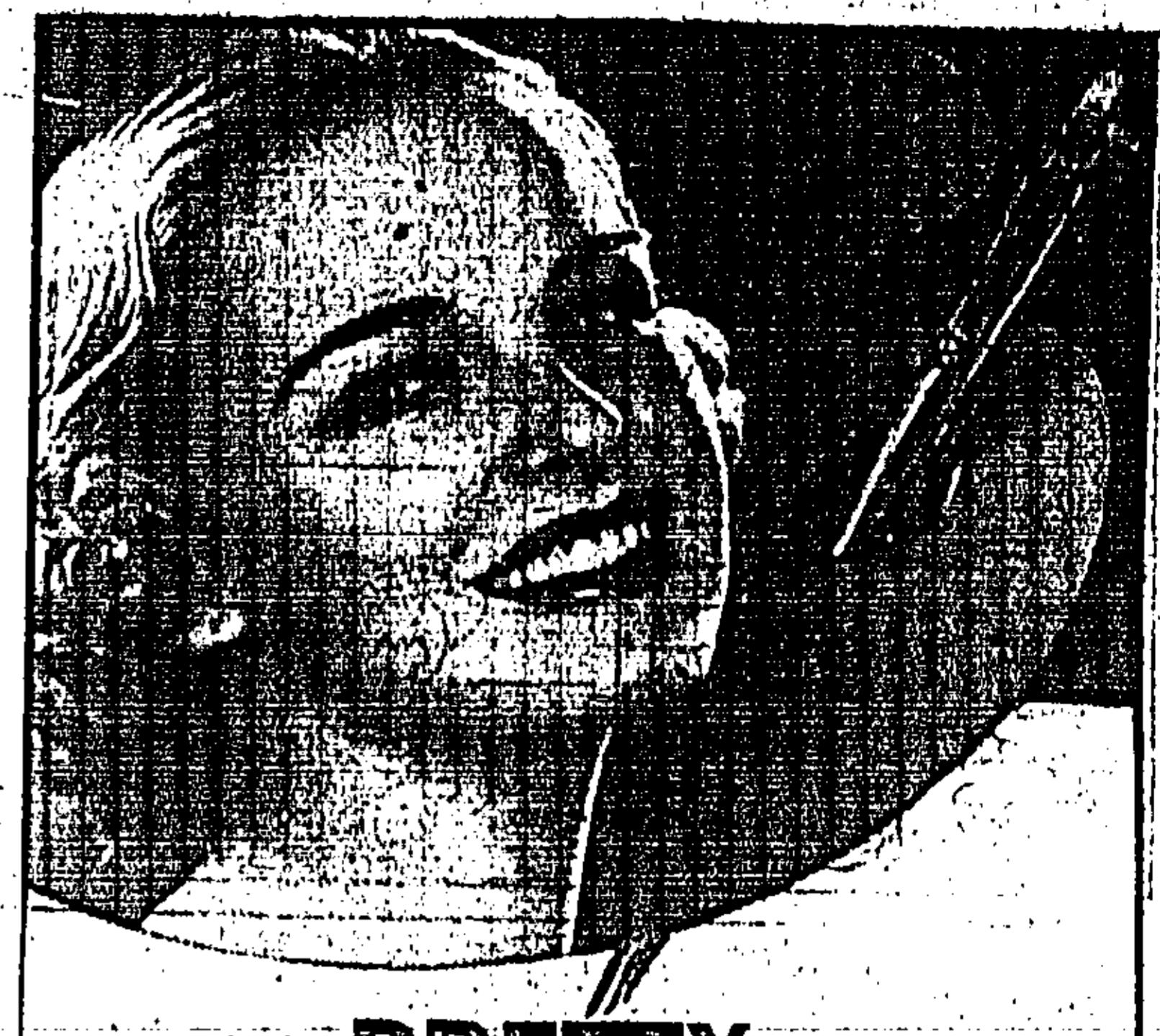
Sago and orange mould is a dainty sweet. Wash and soak 1/2 lb. of small sago in 1/4 pints of water. Next day put the water and sago into a pan with the grated rind of two oranges. Simmer very gently until the sago is transparent. Remove from the fire and add 3 ozs. of sugar, and the juice of four oranges. Mix well, and when cold place in a glass dish. Pile over the sago some good custard or a gill of cream, sweetened and flavoured with vanilla, and decorate with a few crystallised orange slices.

For invalids sago gruel is recommended. Have half a pint of water boiling in the stew-pan, then sprinkle in a dessertspoonful of fine sago, and boil gently until quite clear, stirring now and then. Add a dessertspoonful of castor sugar, and—if liked—a glass of port wine. Serve at once.

Sago is quite good for thickening soups. Sprinkle the sago in the soup while boiling, and cook it for about 20 minutes, stirring frequently to prevent it from becoming lumpy or sinking in the pan and getting brown.

A convenient measure is 2 ozs. of sago to each quart of soup. Cook the grain thoroughly.

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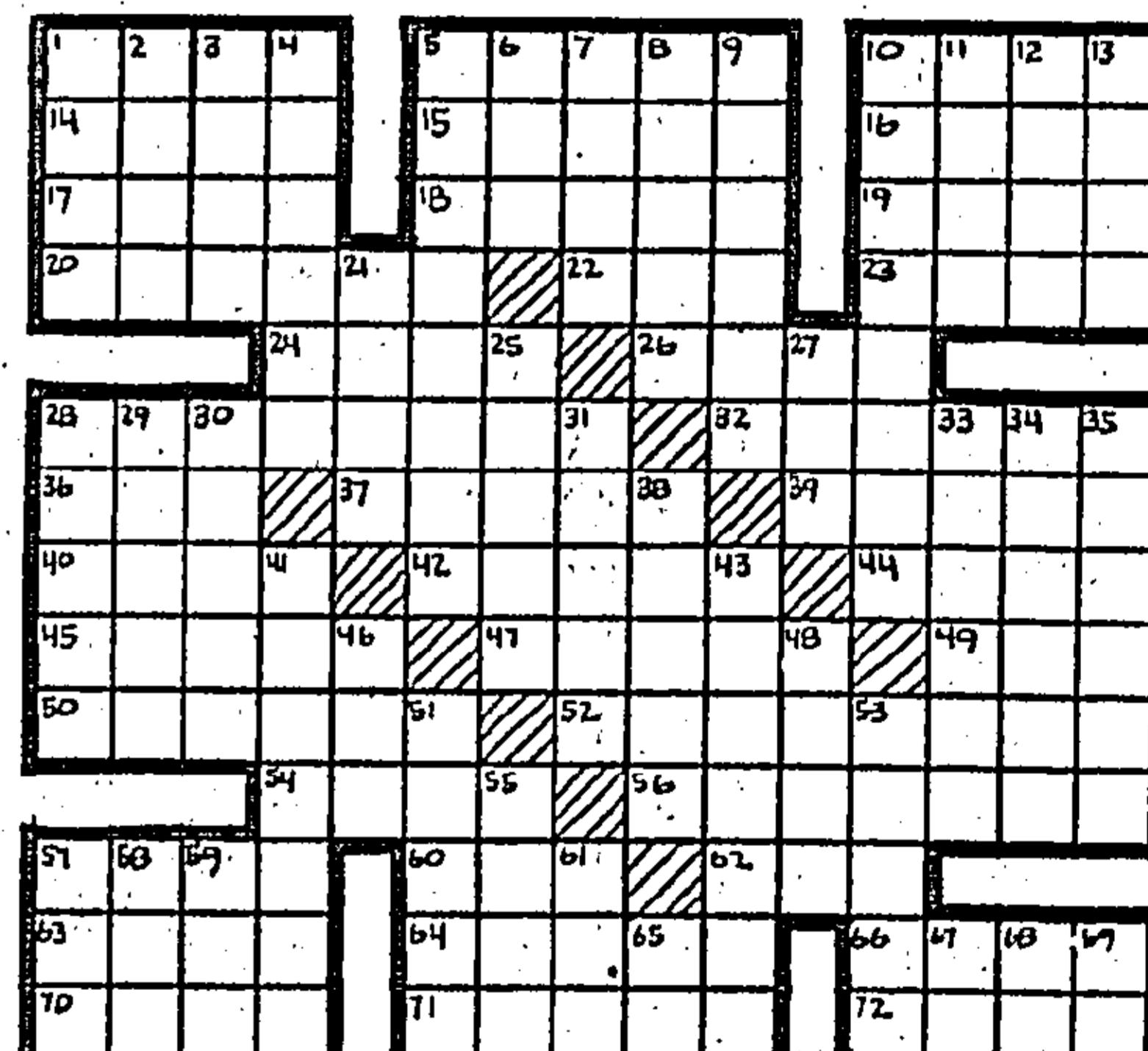
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ANSWER TO  
PREVIOUS PUZZLE

1—Twist out of shape	8—Washed and cold as earth
2—Dumb	9—True
3—Uttered	10—Oye India
4—Worn or surface	11—Conception
5—Earth	12—Planets other than Earth
6—Counteract	13—Afghanistan
7—Are an ornament to	14—Persian
15—Pantries	15—A small, round, hollow, wooden box, usually for dried fruit, etc.
16—Chestnut, cordial	16—Religious
21—Milk relative	17—Belonging to place
22—Giant	18—Time
23—Small piece of	19—Bitter
24—Name	20—Other-in-law of Ruth
25—Goal of University	21—Hunting-horn
26—Animals intestines	22—Small bats
27—Cease from action	23—Social out
28—Chestnut	24—French
29—Chore-child	25—Those who attempt to
30—Milk singer	26—Fathers
31—Milk holder	27—Form general
32—Walrus with	28—Curious
33—Hundredths	29—Scalpings
34—two	30—Mohammed Kastur
35—Occupied pleasantly	31—State
36—Native name for	32—Derivation
37—Basin	33—African
38—Name of ancient	34—Different or March
39—Chestnut	35—Previous bias to
40—Chestnut	36—Minister
41—Chestnut	37—Beginning
42—Chestnut	38—Wife head of
43—Chestnut	39—Brazilian cbs
44—Chestnut	40—Not
45—Chestnut	41—Single



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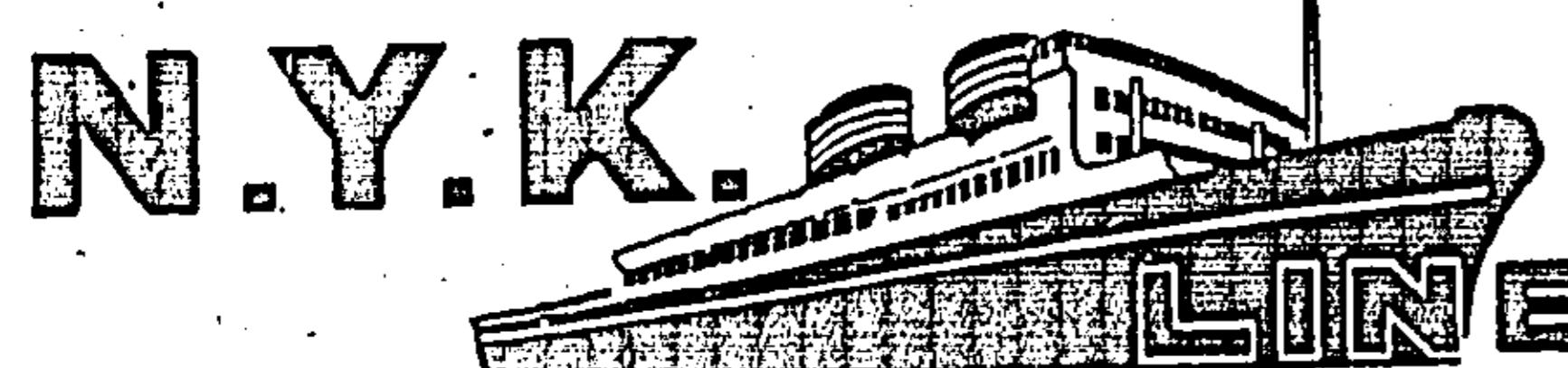
RANCHI	17,000	11th May, Noon.	Shanghai & Japan.
SIRDHANA	10,000	11th May, 6 a.m.	Shanghai & Japan.
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RANPUR	17,000	25th May	Shanghai & Japan.
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*BEHAR	6,000	26th May	Shanghai & Japan.
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RAWALPINDI	17,000	8th June	Shanghai & Japan.

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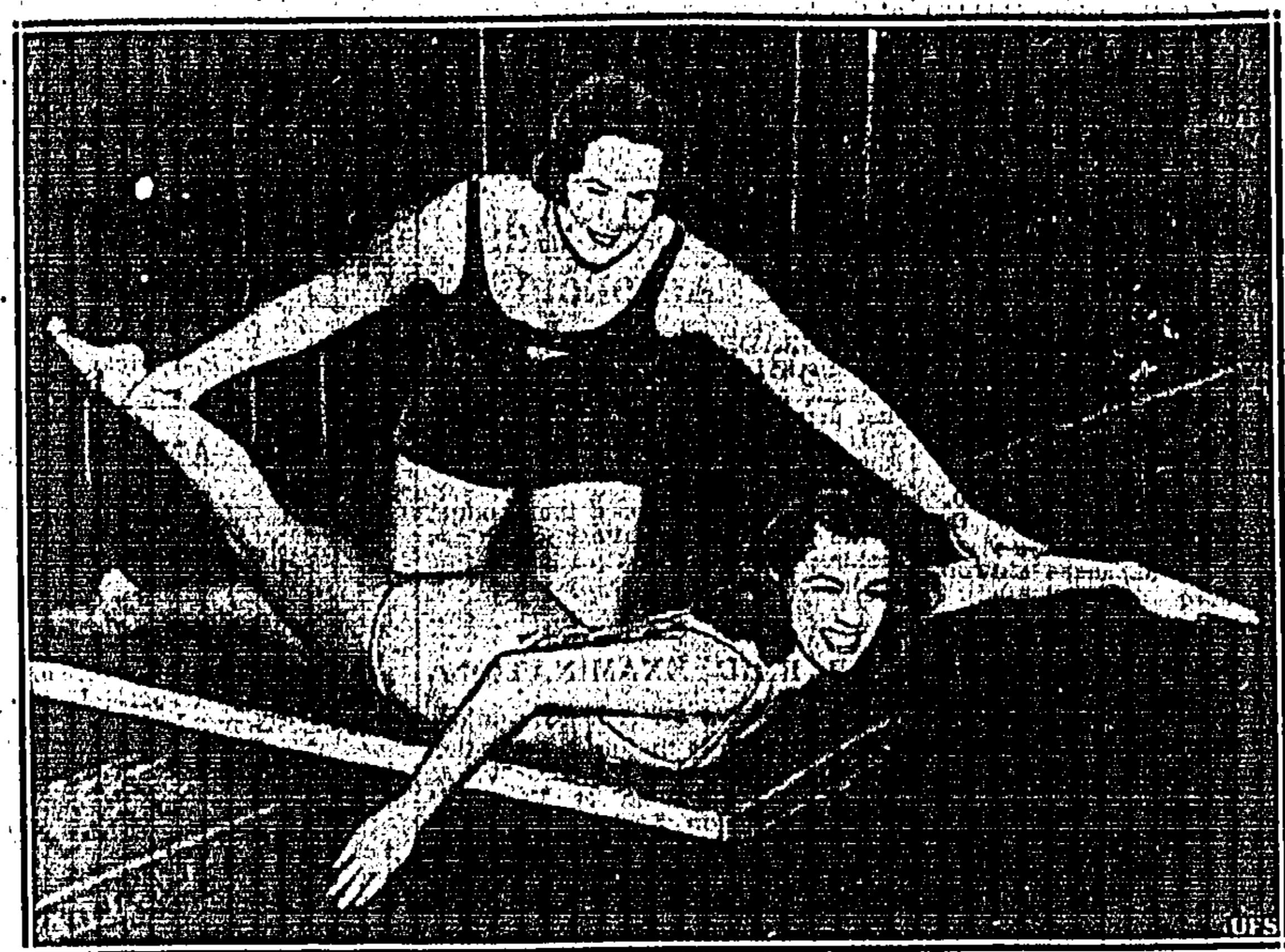
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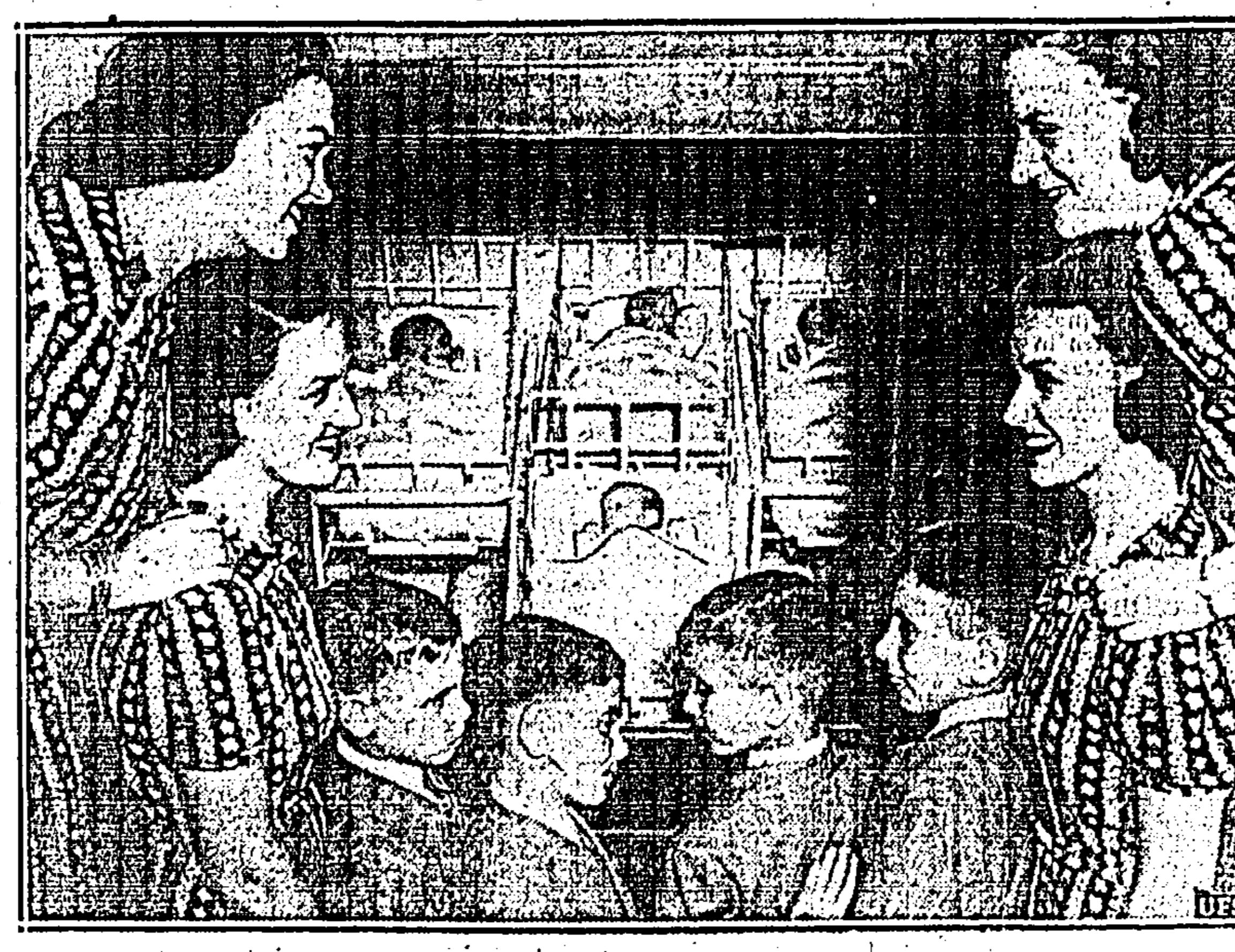
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**PHOTONEWS**



Gertrude Ederle, first woman swimmer to conquer the English Channel in August, 1926, has signed as one of the star attractions in Billy Rose's Aquacade at the New York World's Fair. Above, in a New York pool, she limbers the muscles of Eleanor Holm.



Badgett baby girls, Joan, Jeanette, Geraldine and Joyce, sleep soundly as Keys' sister, Leota, Mary, Mona and Roberta of Oklahoma City, and the Perricone boys, Anthony, Bernard, Carl and Donald, of Beaumont, Texas, visit them at Galveston, Texas.



Deadly abyss in a heavily travelled highway was left at Vickaburg, Miss., when spring flood in Clear Creek bayou swept away two spans of a bridge. Into it nine automobiles plunged, one after another, before traffic could be halted. Twelve persons died.



Here are some of the 8,000 members of the Patriotic Women's Associations in Tokyo, Japan, helping in the celebration of the Empress' recent birthday. Band heads the procession leaving Hibata Park.

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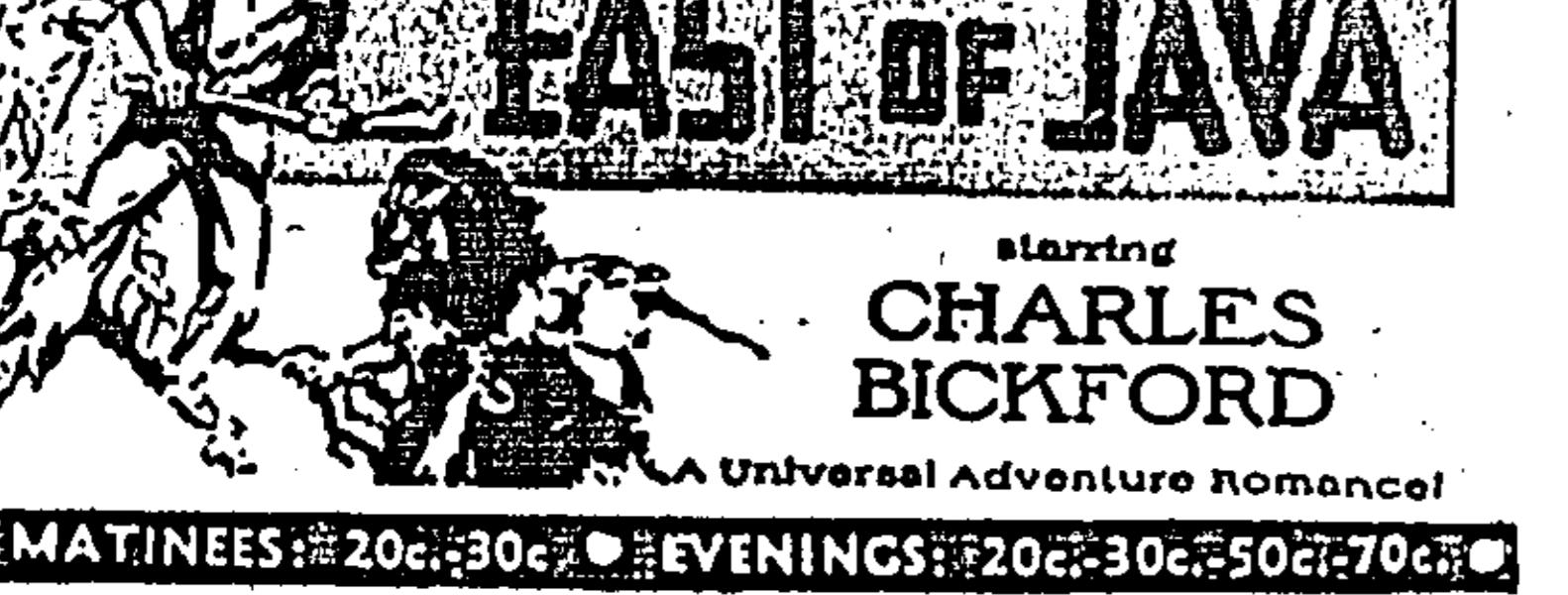
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